# BL dismisses chairman of hop stewards' committee

ish Leyland yesterday dismissed Mr Derek pinson, leader of the mofficial BL shop vards committee, in the biggest management llenge yet to shop-floor authority. The nissal was greeted by disbelief from managent and unions. Picketing began immediately ir Robinson's Longbridge plant.

#### Instant pickets man factory gates

Lifford Webb lands Industrial

itish Leyland, the staterolled motor group, yester-dismissed Mr Derek Robinthe militant chairman of unofficial BL shop stewards mittee and the most power factory-floor figure in the

er industry. wo other officials of his mines were told after disminer hearings that any her atlement by them to disting the company's recovery is would lead to instant distal. A third official will say before a kearing today, he moves, coming on the events are talls at Coventry today. age talks at Coventry today lying 200 senior shop ste-is and full-time union offiwill be seen as the biggest
agement challenge yet to
long established authority of
shop stewards' movement in

e news has shocked the the news has shocked the carry and was at first inted with dishelled by milions managements. At Long ge, Mr Robinson's own it, pickets appeared on the is and men drifted away in the assembly lines. But sure it was near the end of day chift the full offert will. day shaft, the full effect will-be known until the factory

Sir Michael Edwardes's sur-al plan, despite the lost jobs 13 whole or partial plans sures was a bitter blow to Robinson and his col-

he boooklet entitled A de Union Response to the wardes Plan said: We st develop a campaign than olves every BL worker, and wider Labour movement.

ted.

This does not mean a pase or role by the receiving plant, by must be actively involved. In the industries, like UCS, whins and occupations have in necessary to prevent the incessary we shall have do the same.

When copies reached manage in kands, last week, they re immediately, interpreted an artempt by an implicial mority to forment another it eds industrial action by only few men in a motor plant to be the assembly lines. Meetings folkowed in London tween Sir Michael, Mr. Patiwry, the group director of ternal affairs, Mr. Ray Horcks, the head of all BL carlerations, and Mr. David Abelicharge of commercial hicles.

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hicles.
It was then decided to bring-sciplinary charges against Mr. shinson as chairman of the brindle. mmittee, Mr. Len Brindle, cechaicmen and AUEW con-

venor at Leviand vehicles, Mr Jack Adams, the combined secretary and chairman of the Longhridge shop stewards committee, and Mr Mick Clarke, the combined treasurer and a shop-steward at Rover Solibull. Hearings were held vesterday, Mr Brindle's is to be held today.

Last hight BL Issued the following statement: "A body calling reself the Leviand combined trades union committee has published a booklet which is now circulating in BL plants. The combined committee is in fact an anofficial and universestantive body. It is recognized neither by the company nor the trade unions, whose interests it claims to represent.

"In this booklet, the combined committee calls upon

bined committee calls upon employees to take disruptive action to prevent the implemencation of the company's plans despite these plans having been despite these plans having been endorsed by a 7-1 majority in a bailor of all employees. By publishing such a bookiet calling for disruptive action the people concerned are deliberately undermining, the company's recovery programme, the satening both the market share and confidence in the campany's future.

day shift, the full effect will—campany's future, be known until the factory. This type of action cannot nens this moraing.

The catalyst for this farst deal of debate has taken place, on the company's plans with the p stewards' leader was a till, poorly produced, if page, committed lead to the recovery klet issued by Mr Rubinson's programme, and employees at invitee in the wake of the all levels are working to implement your by BL car workers ment in successfully. An ever-heir seven to one support whething majority of employees.

voted to support # Following the disciplinar hearings today, disciplinary action has been saken against the three Bi. Cars employees whose names appeared in the brooklet as endorsing. It and therefore calling for the actions it moraling. Two of these employees have been warned formally that any repetition of this type of action will result in their dismissal.

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combined committee's "One of the employees, who icy of refusing to accept the had been warned explicitly in unsier of work from one giant March, 1979, over similar acts another, unless the parent of misconduct, has been distant agrees, must be fully see missed. The employees conted.

This does not mean a passiness have been advised that crole by the receiving plant, against the decisions. They cy must be actively involved, have not yet indicated their other industries, like UCS, intention to appeal."

A BL source close to Sir

A BL source close to Sir Michael was more outspoken. "Here we are presenting a do-or-die plan to the Government which calls for considerably which cause for considerably more state essistance than the Ryder plan envisaged, and we find we are paying men to spend their time actively trying to prevent the plan being successful. We know that she dismissal of Mr Robinson is an extremely serious matter, but so is the state of this company and its future.

and its future.

"If these men had advocated opposition before the ballot, there could perhaps be some justification, but swely not afterward. That is purely disruptive and contrary to the majority view of our en-The final confrontation, page 19 offer our of band.

#### Iran puts 10 more hostages on show

From Robert Fisk Tehran, Nov 19

Embassy in Tehran tonight after in the day.

The first three to be freed by

the Iranian students occupying the embassy—two blacks and a woman were flown to a military base near Prankfurt via

tary base near Prankfurt via Copenhagen.

The four women and six black Marines who appeared before the press tonight are to be freed next, but about 50 other members of the embassy staff, who include two more women, remain captive with little hope of early release.

Is a long press conference, the 10 hostages gave some details of their 15 days' captivity.

Miss Elizabeth Montegne, secretary to the American Charge d'Affeires in Tehran, said: "We got up around 6.30 or 7 o'clock every morning, We were isolated with our keepers' (the women students) between us. We were tied in chairs.

"Then when we had breakfest, there was Iranian bread, cheese, butter or jelly. We could have two cigarettes 2 day, After breakfast we would go back to being tied up again.

"We were well-treated and were not blindfolded after the first 10 days. When we at we licked our plate clean because we were so hungry we always had lots to ear."

She also said that at night the hostages had their feet tied, that at one point they had books confiscated from them, and that each prisoner had been "interrogated" individually.

The six men and four women threw their arms round each

threw their arms round each other in greeting as the press conference began. Then the students began chanting songs in praise of Ayatollah Khomeini. At one point Miss Terry Tedford, aged 24, secretary to the administrative counsellor, seemed close to

When asked later how they felr about Islam, Miss Tedford said. If am not sure what it means to us. We have listened to this for the past 15 days in our isolation. So we sat down and remained silent. It is frightening to me. Throughout their captivity, the hostages have been able to hear. Islamic prayers and shours of Dearb to Americans outside the emphasis Several of the hostages spoke of their concern for the When asked later how they

remaining 55 being held-especially the two women, Kate Cooley and Elizabeth Swift, a political officer. Washington, Nov 19. - Presi-

dent Carter said today fran-would be flagrantly ciolating human rights, religious precepts and international law if it put American, hostages on trial Photograph and Saudi help

By Faul Routledge Labour Editor Sir Derek Erra, chairman of

the National Coal Board, yester-

day made an unprecedented public appeal to miners' leaders

to forgo wage militancy for the sake of their industry's

the sake of their industry's future markets.

The appeal was made in an open letter handed to Mr Joseph Gormley, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, while they were on a half-day visit to Essen, West Germany, to honour a British mine machiners inventor.

mine machinery inventor. Sir Derek plainly boges

influence a crucial meeting of the NUM executive tomorrow,

when she union's negotiating team will recommend rejection of the board's "final" offer of 20 per cent all round. Scottish

miners yesterday joined their fellow-militants in Kent and



The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary at Balmoral yesterday. With them are Princess Anne, her son Peter, Prince Edward, Prince Charles and Prince Andrew.

#### Mrs Thatcher firm on two EEC issues

Mrs Margaret Thancher took the two domestically explosive issues of Britain's contribution to the EEC budget and lamb in the first round of her two-day talks with President Giscard. d'Estaing at No 10 Downing

Street yesterday. She insisted on the need to secure a "broad balance" between Britain's contributions and receipts instead of the estimated plus £1,000m deficit it will register next year if no corrective steps are taken.

Mrs Thatcher also insisted on the removal of all restrictions on lamb exports to France, in accordance with the recent European court decision,

She made it clear that there was no question of any bargain involving French concessions on the budger in return for British concessions on lamb, at least until the EEC has adopted the regulations for sheepmeat—as it is called in Brussels jargon upon which France insists. The President in any case rejected any suggestion of such a bar-gain by assuring sheep farmers of the South-west at the weekend that the Government would not let them down.

ph and Saudi help But the tough stand taken by sought, page 9 the Prime Minister today was

offer without putting markets

at serious risk and imperilling

the prospects of everyone in the industry." He asks Mr Gormley to "make that quite clear" to

to "make that quite clear" to his executive.

Recalling that the Central Electricity Generating Board had just agreed to take 75 million tonnes of British coal a year for the next five years if prices rose by no more than the rate of inflation. Sir Derek says: "In our wage negotiations we have gone so far that we are in danger of having to default on that arrangement in the first year of its operation. If we do, the CEGB will be free to add to its imports of coal."

to add to its imports of coal."
After the Scottish area de-

cision yesterday, Mr David Belton, vice-president of the coaffield, said Mr Gormley was

In his long economic exposi-tion of coal's future, the NCB the feelings in the coalfields. chairman says: "It is quite impossible to increase the pay off what is hapnening to their

Forgo pay militancy to save coal's

future, Sir Derek tells miners

only a foretaste of the brink-manship on these issues which she is determined to carry much further at the Dublin Summit in ten days' time before she agrees to some com-promise satisfactory for Britain, short, but not too short, of

But for all that, sparks did not fly during the talks. It is not M. Giscard d'Estaing's style. He hates confrontation and came to London determined to avoid conflict between Britain and France on issues which he regards as Community matters.

The Elysée Paloce spokesman, M Pierre Hunt, confirmed this ronight. The talks had been "frank and cordial", he said with a broad smile. His words were greeted with equally broad smiles by French journal-

ists.
The EEC hudget and lamb, the latter only to a limited extest, were not discussed in the private talks between the President and Prime Minister, only in the enlarged talks. In private, their talks covered the broad world picture, the Middle East and Iran, energy, and East-West relations, issues which the French President regards as at least as important as Britain's problems with the EEC. Photograph and farm support

social wage. We want a guaran-

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#### Ministers intend no Blunt case inquiry the meeting could be regarded as trafficking with an enemy

By George Clark and Michael Hatfield

Ministers do not intend that any official inquiry should be established into the Blunt affair. They want the Com-mons debate on its security implications announced for tomorrow to settle the matter.
Their hope is that Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, will be trenchant in her insistence that there can be no repetition of security chiefs or civil servants falling to inform ministers and prime to inform ministers and prime

ministers. Members of Parliament will be told by Mrs Thatcher that the arrangements have been reviewed, although it is clear that she was told about the matter almost immediately after she assumed office in May. Whether the Opposition will agree to dropping an inquiry is another matter-

to hold a debate on the Blunt affair. Labour MPs were angry and suspicious last night about the purpose of the one-hour visit of Mr Michael Rubinstein. Mr Blunt's solicitor, to the Cabinet Office vesterday to dis-cuss what Mr Blunt was likely to say when he comes, out of

The explanation from Whitehall was that Mr Rubinstein had sought an interview with Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary to the Cabinet, on anything which would be judged to be prejudicial to national accurity.

The fact that the request for an interview should have been granted, with the knowledge of Mrs Thatcher, may prove to have been a mistake. Labour MPs, and some Conservatives, are convinced that could be another attempt at a cover-up. When it was suggested that

Mrs Thatcher, who will open the debate in the Commons tomorrow, has issued a sharply worded memorandum that she must be kept informed about the discoveries of the security service and any immunity bar-gains that its officers may make She is concerned about black-

the State, the answer was

that the granting of immunity

to confessed spies and deals with those involved in security

cases were part of the daily traffic of the law-and-order

No answer was obtained on

whether the consultation could have been about disclosing the name of the so-called "fifth man" who is said to be dead and who retired from the public service "covered with honours"

enforcement organizations.

who cannot refute what may be alleged, and whose relatives could be scriously affected. Mr Blunt appears to have the same misgivings. Thatcher yesterday senior ministers about conceding the day's de-bate tomorrow which had been

allocated to mortgages and Cambodis. Ir was considered advisable because of the public concern about the apparent neglect of the security service to inform a succession of Prime Ministers about their discoveries, the implications of the affair on the standing of the Royal Family, and the fact that Mr William Hamilton, Labour MP for Fife Central, who was demanding the contral, who was the contral of the cont

demanding an emergency de-bate would have had the

#### Steppes are alive with the sound of Brezhnev

From Michael Binyon

Moscow, Nov 19 Leonid Brezhner's memnirs, already hailed in this country as a classic of modern Soviet literature, have now been set to music. Last night saw the first performance in Moscow of a full-length oratorio based on The Virgin Lands, the Soviet President's reminiscences about days in the early filties when he was directing agricultural developments in Kazakhstan.

The pratorio, written by Gazira Zhubanova, the first Kazakh woman in become a hazakh woman in become a professional composer, was nerformed to mark the Sixth Congress of Soviet Composers, which opened today. The official news agency Tass said 
Moscow critics were deeply 
impressed by the work's 
"sincere pathos" and expressignness

"sincere pathos" and expressiveness.

The Virgin Lands, the third part of a trilogy of memoirs by the Soviet President, was published last year. In it, Mr Brezhnev described his work opening up the steppeland of Central Asia for agriculture—an achievement generally attributed by historians to his predecessor Nikita Krushchev, but according to Mr Brezhnev largely the idea of the Soviet Communist Party. Communist Party.

largely the idea of the Soviet Communist Party.

The two earlier volumes, The Lirde Land and Rebirth, detail Mr Brezhnev's wartime service as a political commissar in the Caucusus and his role in the country's reconstruction after the war.

The composer, whose other works include a hallet called "The White Bird", various symphonies, concertos, and television and film scores, is apparently noted for her blending of national folk music with contemporary musical culture.

The oratorio was performed last night by the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra and the State Television Choir conducted by Veronika Dudarova.

Mr Brezhnev's trilogy, all published in the last few years, has won him a Lenin prize, the highest Soviet literary sward.

highest Soviet literary award. The books have been filmed, shown on television, and rurned into plays and mime. A song has been written based on The has been written based on the Little Land which is frequently played on Moscow Radio.

The memoirs themselves are help up as the apogee of contemporary literary style, a model for Soviet writers and a record of achievement it behaves party members and

hehoves party members and students to study and admire. Gramophone records were made of Stalin's speeches, countless plays portray Lenin and choral works have been written about both of them. But this is thought to be the first oratorio based on the writings of a General Secretary of the

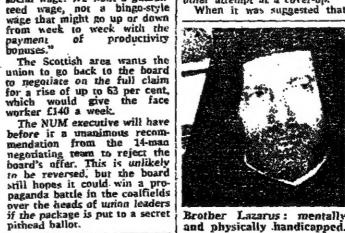
Soviet Communist Party.
It is expected that the work will be performed again soon,

and often. **BBC** television

disrupted The weather man was off the air last night as a hundred BBC technicians continued industrial action concerning a regrading dispute. The Nationwide and Panorama programmes were also affected.

Thirty-five sound technicians walked out in Glasgow and in Bristol technical managers and Continued on page 2, col 5 hour strike at 4 pm.

The Crown lewellers



and physically handicapped

#### Raiders kill monk in cathedral By Craig Seton

Police were searching last night for three young intruders who murdered a monk, aged 41, during an attempted rob-bery at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Carnedral Camberwell, south London, yesterday. Colleagues said that Andreas

Nicolaou, known as Brother Lazarus, was mentally and physically handicapped. He was reported to have died from blows to the head after the raiders tried to get the keys to the cathedral safe from him. Police believe he was repeatedly kicked. The raid happened at the

cathedral, in Camberwell New Road just after midday. A caretaker, aged 76, was blindfolded and pied to a refriger-ator before Brother Lazarus was confronted by the raiders in an office at the rear of the building. The caretaker, who was slightly injured, raised the olarm

Scotland Yard said the raiders were believed to be white and in their late teens or early twenties.

A member of the cathedral committee said that the intruders had tricked their way into He said: "Brother Lazarus was mentally and physically handicapped and was a slow

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be Patriotic Front leaders are calling. r armone from leagues are falling, r an armed Commonwealth peaceseping force of several thousand men police the ceasefire in Rhodesia. The smand, put forward with the Fronce sic principles for a ceasefire is deetically opposed to Britain's proposal ir a mere monitoring force. The uerrilla leaders also want a "man of ature "for Governor, not a Conserva-ve Party stalwart Lord Carrington, it to reach a quick solution in hodesia, is to give his raply to the roposals today Page 8 roposals today

New flag on Sinal
efore an audience of Bhuddisis,
leduin and diplomats, President Sadat f Egypt has marked the second nuiversary of his peace mission to crusalem at the remote biblical location of Mount Surai. Mr Sadat raised in Egyptian flag on land where it had not been seen since 1967. Page 9

#### British Council axe

Expenditure cuts could force the Sritish Council to close its offices in some thirty countries over the next; one thirty countries over the next; one years and lose up to a third of its home and overseas staff, Sir John Jewellen, the director general, says Page 4.

#### Dollar falls as Iran relations worsen The continuing decline in relations

herwisen the United States and Iran led to a large rush from the American curvency and a heavy fall in the dollar. The pound was in strong demand, because of the dollar, weakness and the new record interest rates and closed at \$2.1855, the highest for six weeks

#### Prisons strike call

Calls for industrial action over prison officers' pay and conditions were made at a meeting of representatives from 21-branches of their association, called to discuss the May inquiry into the prison system. At a national delegate conference treat month on the May inquiry at least one branch will pressinquiry at least one branch will press for an all-out strike Page 2

#### Venice flood fears

The centre of Venice was flooded for the fifth consecutive day, the longest period on record. The floods reached thin above sea level, retreating from a peak of 49in. Experts fear that the floods foreshadow a bad winter for Verior Page &

#### Prix Goncourt award The Prix Concourt, the leading French literary prize, has been awarded to Mille Antonine Mailler, a French Can-udian, for her book Pélagiela charette. Pare 3.

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#### The land of plenty and paradise lost In a travel brochure the village of Verkola in Northern Russia would sound

idyllic. The meadows are rich in grass and the scenery competes with that of Scandinavia. Its people are well paid and there is plenty of agricultural equipment from the state. And yet the place is a slum—bad enough for one diagruntled villager to write a letter of complaint to Pravda Page 9

#### Jobs loss warning

Population stends would increase Britain's unemployment total even if the Government creuted a million new johs in the next five years, Professor John Stewart, director of the Institute of Local Government Studies at Birmingham University, warned the Local Government Services Conference. He urged delegates to "face the realities of present-day Britain" Page 3 Closed shop: The Government seeks an urgent inquiry after discovering that 800 bakery companies isce prosecution

over a closed shop Moscow: Pravda says America intends nerve gas weapons for Europe 8 Madrid: Four years after spain has been transformed

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By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Calls for industrial action were made at a meeting yesterday of prison officers from 21 branches of their association to prepare tactics for a national delegate conference being held next month to discuss the May inquiry into the prison system.

Many of those present gave support for some sort of action. There was a strong feeling that branches should be left to decide what form it should take. One branch, at Onley young prisoners centre, has decided to go ahead on December 15 and many others will have motions for action by the conference, to be held on December 4 and 5. At least one motion will be for an all-out strike. The prison system is already with industrial action b works officers, who claim that inbs have been downgraded by restructuring. One of the leaders said yesterday that 116

establishments were being affected and estimated the action was costing the Prison Department £45,000 a day.

He said that the officers normally act as clerks of works

By Donald Macintyre

The Government has called

for an urgent inquiry after dis-

covering that up to 800 bakery companies face prosecution

under health and safety regula-

tions because they are refusing

to grant a closed shop in the

The Department of Employ-

ment has asked the Health and Safety Commission to inquire

into the question whether night working in the industry any

longer needs to be regulated by

law, as ir now is under the Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act, 1954.

Ministers have been angered

to find that the regulation has been deftly used by the Bakers' Food and Allied Workers' Union

in such a way that smaller hakers will lose their exemption from the Act unless they agree

that all new recruits should

Ministers, who see the

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for the Home Office on con-tracts. As a result of a postal ballot, members are refusing to undertake supervision of any contracts.

about the May report by their colleagues, the discipline officers, at vesterday's meeting, which was called independently of the national headquarters of their association. Similar meet-

The issues remain similar. Officers at yesterday's meeting complained about the need for higher basic pay to attract recruits and enable overtime to be reduced. There is also argument about payment for meal One source said yesterday that army officers and senior NCOs had been on six-week courses on prison regimes dur-ing the past eight months, and that space had been earmarked for 5,000 prisoners in the Lon-

ing of the 1954 Act is anomalous and unsatisfactory, Their annoyance has been

starpened by the politically un-acceptable prospect, unless the law is changed, of having to send out official Department of

Employment inspectors, in effect to enforce a closed shop. The background is complex.

Since an official exemption

order in 1970, members of the

Bakers have been able to func-

tion at night with impunity pro-

vided they are parties to the national agreement with the union. Since July, however,

their agreement has contained a clause insisting that any new recruits must join the union.

members have indicated that they will abid eby the new pro-

vision, but the remaining 800 have refused and face either

reorganizing their schedules to avoid night working or prose-cution for breaking the Act.

If a complaint is now brought against one of the 800

companies, Department of Employment inspectors would

be obliged to carry out an in-

spection of the company cited.

Before the 1970 exemption order, the procedure, which would now have to be revived,

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and chief officers are also dis-grunded by what May has had to offer in past disputes senior staff have been prepared to work long hours to keep the

risons going. The Home Office said last organization which did not make contragency plans, but it would not be in the public inon the works officers disings last year led to action On the works officers dis-which was followed by the May pure, an official said the restructuring of the works grades was under discussion between the prison department and the

> nationally. The works branch gave notice dustrial action because of dis-satisfaction with the offer and the progress of negotiations. Nurses protest: Three hundred nurses at Moss Side Hospital, Merseyside, the top security mental hospital, whose patients include murderers and arson ists, started an indefinite work-to-role yesterday over security

follow unless the illegal night

work had been ended. A con-

victed employer would face a

fine of up to 520 for each

Yesterday Mr Paul Sagoo

London regional officer of the

bakers' union said the union

was in any case committed by

long-standing policy decisions to eradicate night work in the

industry. He added, however, that in the present climate

the employers and negotiate not just for our members but

for people who are not in the union, and we have said that it is not on."

worker involved.

#### expects 'winter of deprivation By John Roper

Mr Fisher

Health Services Correspondent

Mr Alan Pisher, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, was asked yesterday if Britain was entering another winter of discontent National Health Service. He replied: "I do not think that it will be a winter of discontent. think that it will be a winter of derarivation.22

of deprivation."
The disputes machinery in the health service was totally inadequate, he told a luncheon of the Medical Journalists' Association. For instance, the present dispute at Charing Cross hospital, though mothing to do with his union, showed the difficulty of dealing with grievances and disciplinary matters, even after 30 years of the service.

tal level before they worsened; and society should find a way to reward fairly the people working in every branch of the

He did not believe that orkers in the service should eve up the right to strike, because it would be wrong to deprive one section of the community of that right. There should be a guarantee to the workers making it unnecessary for them to take such action.

#### Oxygen men offered fresh talks

By Our Labour Editor British Oxygen yesterday offered to discuss a new wage package with union leaders of 3,000 workers in its gases divi-sion, whose industrial action threatens the rest of industry.

The company said it would not change the densils of its proposals for an eight-mouth deal ending next May and giving swerage increases of £14.58 a week. But the Transport and General Worker with the bine is being General Workers' mion is being invited to open talks on "a completely new deal involving a period of more than 12

Mr Morris Zimmerman the director of the master bakers' association, said he hoped the Health and Safety Commission would report as quickly as possible, He added: "The restriction of the Act on nightwork Workers in British Oxygen's really applies to a time when conditions in bakeries were gas plants yesterday began an overtime ban, and are threstenng to go on strike from Janu-"It is not the same now, and 7 in pursuit of a pay claim the bakery industry is one of the very few legally restricted in this way, while many other industries have might working for 20 per cent. The present offer has been estimated to be orth 131 per cent.-

The union has rejected that offer as "derisory" and its members are taking action at the 46 depots supplying gases vital to British industry.

#### More pay, fewer hours offer to **WOOLWOITH STAIL** By Our Labour Staff

Woolworth's 40,000 retail hour cut in the working week

hour cut in the working week under an agreement announced yesterday with the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers.

The agreement which is being recommended jointly to employees by the minon and management, provides for a 33-hour week from November, 1980, with pay increases of between 11 per cent and 15.5 per cent, backdared in October 8 last.

Union members will be asked

Union members will be asked to vote in work place ballots on the agreement, which provides for adult rates to be paid from the age of 18 instead of 19.

## Professor Blunt to come into open and make statement today

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By Stewart Tendler:

Blunt would want to make a Professor Anthony Blunt is normal life lecturing, reaching expected to come out of hiding and writing. The solicitor said:

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day.

Mr Rubinstein said Professor Blunt was very keen on making the statement, which would be between 300 and 400 words. Professor Blunt was anxious to make sure his recollection of events agreed with Govern-ment records and did not wish

Mr Hamilton wanted an assurance that the usual ban,

during adjournment debates, on the discussion of legislation would not apply to the protec-tion of official information Bill.

It appeared from later ex-changes that references to that

Mr Michael English, Labour

MP. for Nottingham West, re-

up "watchdog" select commit-tees, which has yet to be approved because of disagree-

ments about the choice of MPs

He said he thought it was more desirable for the appropriate select committee to look into the activities of the secret service (cosing £36m a year)

than puring the subject to a special committee of inquiry. Mr Edward Leadbitter,

Labour MP for Harrispool,

Bill would be in order.

to contravene the Official Secrets Act. When things quieten down, action is being threatened ar Mr. Rubinstein said, Professor Oxford University, where Pro-

If industrial action was to be avoided in the health service there must be procedures for dealing with disputes at hospi-

service.

whose question produced the first statement on the Riunt case, asked for an assurance that there would be a full-scale inquiry so that public confidence could be restored. Continued from page 1
advantage of making the opening speech if the Speaker had
granted the application.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas,
Chancellor of the uchy of Lancaster, and Leader of the House
of Commons, who announced
the change of business, was
asked by Mr Alan Beith, Liberal
Chief Whip and member for
Berwick-upon-Tweed, whether
in the light of events the Government would withdraw the
protection of official information Bill, which he thought
could be more appropriately
described as the "Protection of
Incompetents and Cover-up of Mr St John-Stevas said that the Prime Minister had been "more open and more responsive to the House than any other Prime Minister ; any further action

would depend on the outcome of the debate. Mr Christopher Price, Labour MP for Lewisham West, said it would be incolerable if the debate were limited to the tri-vial aspects of the affair, and MPs were precluded from dis-Incompetents and Cover-up of Treason Bill.". cussing the proper control of the security services. Mr St John-Stevas said that would be a matter which would be relevant to the debate.

Mr St John-Stevas assured him that by taking the debate on the adjournment motion the Government had paved the way for a wide-ranging debate. Replying to a complaint from Mr James Callaghan about the mr james Canaghan about the reflection on previous prime ministers in the reply given to Mr Leadbitter. Mr St. Johnstevas said that he had been praising the action of Mrs Thatcher and was not condemning the attitude of president prime ministers prime and manager.

previous prime ministers.
Mr Robin Cook, Labour MP for Edinburgh, Central, that if the Protection of Official information Bill had been the law last week the House would not have reached its present awareness of what had been happening. That Bill had been

Mr St John-Steves answered that Mr Cook should awair a statement during the debate, rs Thatcher and Sir Michael Professor Blunt's address has

been kept secrer since he left his London flar unobtrusively tinue his work as an art on Friday. Mr Stewell said tho one Sunday newspaper had offered him £50,000 for the Mr. Brian Sewell, Professor Blunt's friend, said that Profes-sor. Blunt seemed "remarkaddress or telephone number and a weekly magazine had offered considerably more. Mr that things are about to come Sewell said he refused the into the open with the state-

If Trinity College should de But he was unhappy at the news that Trinity College, Cam-bridge, may consider annuling the honorary fellowship he was given there in 1967. Samilar cide to make a move over the fellowship it will be unprece-dented, although the necessary mechanism exists in the colcouncil will meet later this week

Pressure over secrets Bill grows

government speakers.

Mr Callaghantonatively ang-gested a special security com-mission when he met an un-announced delegation from the Parliamentary Labour Party-foreign affairs group last night.

Mr Callaghan is understood to have told the delegation that he was not enthused at a propo-sition that there should be a parismentary select committee

that as a former prime minister,
he could be reflecting an
opinion which has been communicated through the so-called
usual channels to the Govern-

some smanow manager assembly were should be greater parliamentary strutiny of the security services.

eral, would be the front-bench The Government came under

pressure from its backbenchers last night over the Bill at meetings of the legal affairs committee, attended by Sir Michael Havers, and the home affairs committee Backbenchers said that the Bill was unsatisfactory as it

stood and there would be embarrasement to the Govern-ment if it appeared in the Commons with large changes. Sir Michael agreed that the Bill had a bad reception and suggested that the Government was considering thanges.

to examine the security services and report annually. Some Labour MPs believe

Some shadow ministers last

#### Governme airline plan anger Labour M

By Hugh Noves

The Government yes the path of freeing nation industries from control wi. second reading of the

Aviation Bill. Although, as Mr John the Secretary of State for explained, the Governould still be retain mejority in opposition the

As angry Labour MPs tested at this abandonau the Government's respons as trustees of the public holding Mr Nort confirme there would be no a powers in the Bill to ap

government directors to British Airways board as case of British Petroleum With Labour MPs expr. varying degrees of shock horror at this latest ex in Tory freedom, Mr. No plained that British Ai would be changed fro nationalized industry int ordinary Companies Act pany, with all its shares he behalf of the Crown.

A minority of the s would be sold "to mal genuine, attractive, and stantial shareholding for staff and employees of th

To add to the difficultia finure Labour administry which might wish to regovernment control with compensation, Mr Nort a that of those shares not by employees, he expected most would be bought by sion funds and other in the corresponding the labour control of the contro tions representing the inte He predicted that many : investors would seek to some of their savings into airtine.

From the Labour benche John Smith, Opposition sp-man on trade, claimed that Bill was no more than a f. public sector strategy to improve Br

It would lose the taxp hundreds of millions of pour and he said a future Lai troi of the company.

#### Dismissal of bakers ruled unfair

Two former bakery workers dismissed on suspicion of being involved in bread thefts worth £83,000 have won their claim for unfair dismissal. Mr Fred erick Green, aged 31, of Duke Street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, and Mr Max Miotk, aged 31, of Emsworth Road, Burton, have been awarded an undisclosed sum in compensation egainst Spillers under a reserved judge-ment yesterday from a Shraws-bury industrial tribunal.

The tribunal had been told that after an eight-month police investigation into thefts at the firm's now-closed Home-Pride firm's now-closed Home-Pride bakery at Stoke, 26 employees were dismissed and 24 of these later appeared in court.

Neither Mr Green nor Mr Mioth were charged and they complained that, they were given no chance by the firm to explain of protest their

or protest their Giving the tribunal's unantmous decision, the chairman, r Bernard Gwens, said in its view the firm did not have sufficient information to entitle it to assume the applicants had

committed offences for which

named Enola Gay after his thing to mother, dropped the first atomic raising to bomb on Hiroshime on August Te

bomb on Hiroshims on August 6, 1945.

By a curious irony the documents of thousands of dollars for his means relating to the eevent flight log alone but he has which killed, among others, always refused to pert with menty thousands of children, have fleen presented to help to ruise money for a limit crannity want to be seen in any way to school of 58 pipils in ca Wicklow which specialises in the teating of bandicapped children.

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# Hiroshima log given to charity

By Alan Hamilton

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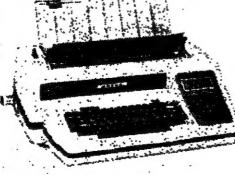
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Science Editor
The decline in stocks of lobsters could be halted by their

cultivation in special farms, but the cost would be higher than the prevailing £5 a pound in London.
The conclusions of a re-

The conclusions of a re-search project started six years ago at the Fiheries Experiment Station, Conwy, aided by a grant from the Fishmongers' Company, has revealed facts about this disappearing species that are of great importance for its survival. Work on the possibilities of cultivating the lobster began

because of its commercial value; landings in Britain were estimated last year by the Ministry of Agriculture at 13.3m and exports of £6.9m. the natural populations of lobsters by restocking communities with young crustaceabred in harcheries did not succeed. Another effort to increase the natural productivity of the sea bed by creating artificial reefs to anyact lobsters to unfavourable areas of

sters to unfavourable areas of flat sand also failed. Thus Mr P. R. Richards and Mr J. F. Wickins, of the Fisheries Experimental Establishment, conclude in a pamph-let, Lobster Culture Research, that the gap between natural fisheries supply and consumer demand cannot be met by artificial improvements of

is extremely sensitive to the from predation that occurs in for a unit producing breeding tanks, with larvae lobsters a month.

The only alterostive may lie in commercial lobster culture. Work in North Wales over the

that have harched more than three days previously attacking the new born. There are four free-swimming larval stages in the development of the lobster in the first three to four weeks of life, during which the larvae moult three times. Fighting and cannibalism happen at the case of the life. happen at any age when lob-sters are kept in communal ponds or tanks, demonstrating the compenition for shelter and territory that forms a major part of their behaviour in natural conditions.

Newly moulted ones are most vulnerable, and during their first year the shell may be shed 10 times. The number of times that takes place annually reduces in the five to six years it takes to reach a marketable

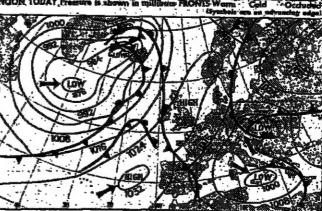
Investigations between 1973 and 1976 showed the effect of various environmental and mutritional factors on growth over the crucial first three months. Those results provided the conditions most suitable for the culture of lobsters which could be grown to markerable size in an experimental com-mercial plant, and a descrip-tion of that system of multiple tanks is given in the pamphlet.
It outlines the type of lighting and shelter provided for a crustacea which is essentially nocturnal and grows most rapidly in a habitat affording protection.

The provision of individual tanks for each lobster accounts for a substantial part of the Work in North Wales over the high cost of a commercial plant.

Past six years has therefore But with careful breeding the concentrated on creating the period from hatching to a marketable adult can be occomplished in two and a half years.

Is extremely sensitive to the The preparation of food, water treatment and hearing is extremely sensitive and water freatment and neutron outlier of the water. An even accounts for the other main higher tall on the stock comes costs that have been calculated to be readucing 1,000

## Weather forecast and recordings



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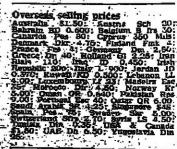
pm, 3.1m (30.0ft).

Pressure will be high across England and Wales whilst a wesk trough approaches N Ireland and W Scotland.

Forecasts for 6 am to inidinght: The morning to give hazy sunshine. However, patches of fog may persist into the afternoon in places, becoming more widesoread again during the evening. Aithough many areas will say dry. Loadon, central S, central N, E,

WEATHER REPORTS TESTERDAY MIDDAY: C. cloud; f. tale

NW. NE England, Midlands: fog



# Population trends must increase momnlovment to unemployment total?

rence, which opened in ournemouth yesterday, by Pro-ssor John Stewart, director of ie Institute of Local Governent studies at Birmingham

Professor Stewart pointed out tat the working age population as rising while the dependent opulation was falling Numbers school-age children would ill from 9.7 million in 1974 to 9 million in 1986, while the ostwar bulge of children would e coming on to the labour arket in the next few years "The werking population in its country—if it works—is ning to increase by 1.2 million ver the next seven to eight ears", he said, "For almost le first time we have a rising orking population and a fall-ig dependent population." It would be an enormous inevenent if the Government

#### **Boarding party leaders** leny causing ship affray

Two leaders of an operation owners, Globtik Tankers Ld, hich ended a crew dispute on based in London. The case is hich ended a crew dispute on oard a glant oil tanker in 1977. leaded not guilty at the entral Criminal Court yester-ay to causing an affray in the

tip.

The two men headed a boardig party of 40 seamen hired
om Grimsby to board the interests of merchant seamen
lobtik Venus, which at the celled the International Transme was stranded at Le Havre port Workers Federation. The two men headed a board-ig party of 40 seamen hired

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v a pay revolt among the

llipino crew. Mr. David the owners, and 28 joined the
effreys, for the prosecution, federation. Crew members
leged.

When the boarding party was already part-loaded with
ormed the vessel late at oil and regarded as a serious
ight some of them armed with line hazard. The Filipinos
icks and two-way-radios, the
Benan crew gave up without a

truggle. They were paid off
The expedition, Mr. Jeffreys
said, was organized almost on
the lines of a military land.

Before the court were Ray the lines of a military or naval round Miller, aged 33, a trawler operation. Mr. Glennie went kipper, of Worcester Avenue, aboard and signalled by radio rimsby, and Alistair Glennie, for the other men to storm the ged 33, of Courtfield Gardens, gang plank. The Filipinos aris Court, ondon, who was offered no resistance.

It accountant of the ships The trial continues roday.

nial Services Correspondent be looked at hard by social services department. Professor Unemployment in Britain will Stewart said. Another was the minue to rise even if the likely change in local governovernment succeeds in creat ment financing as the differg a million new jobs in the ences between local political ext five years. That warning parties became sharper and the as given to the annual Local Government regreed on the uthority Social Services control brink of taking declaive steps rence, which opened in control control. towards central control.

"I believe ininisters do not yet realize the implications of what they are doing ", Professor Stewart said.

The unitary grants system being proposed by the Govern-ment would inevitably lead to ministers having to justify in Parliament cuts in social services, or dismissal of teachers, in specific local authorities. The Government would have to state how much each authority should-spend.

Professor Stewart told the conference that social service departments should be responding to calls for cuts in the context of the changed world of 1979, not the optimistic period of the late 1960s, when there was a general concensus that It would be an enormous charge public services should grow. Full employment and grow had been replaced by high into the next five years, but unaployment would still connect that was likely to stay above a million for the next decade.

Mr Jeffreys said that while

the makers crew waited in the

aboard and signalled by radio for the other men to storm the gang plank. The Filipinos offered no resistance.

The trial continues today.

Swan Hunter have denied six

# Order against addict doctor

An Indian doctor who adnitted being a drug addict and alcoholic was ordered to be struck off the medical register

The General Medical Council disciplinary committee beard that Dr Arun Patel, aged 41, is undergoing psychiatric and medical treatment in India.

Dr Parel, who practised in Wembley and Slough, has been suspended since 1977, when he was fined £100 by Harrow magistrates for illegal drug prescription. He asked for 140 other offences to be taken into The doctor has 28 days in which to appeal.

#### Safety men at shipyard 'without

supervision

Night patrol men who were supposed to carry out vital safety checks on a new warship had not been supervised for a week before a fatal fire. Andrew Rodger, chief safety officer at the yard where the warship was being fitted out, said at York Crown Court yesterday. The men whose job it was to

report any safety infringements on the destroyer, at Swan Run-ter's Neptune shipperd at Wall-send. Tyne and Weer, had lost their chief safety officer two

months earlier,

Mr Rodger added that a
deputy had taken over, but he
had left to take up a job with
another company and the men
were not given any more supervision as to their duties.

Eight men died in a blaze on
board the missile destrover board the missile destroyer Glasgow after oxygen from a burner's liose built up and ignited in September, 1976.

The court was told that two called in to supervise the safety checks on the ship but had not instructed men working on the night shift.

night shift.

Mr Rodger told Mr Humphrey Potts, QC, for the prosecution, that shortly before the
fire, factory inspectors and
those from the Ministry of
Defence and Admirally had
each checked the safety precautions on the vessel and had

charges under the Health and Safety at Work Act but their subcootractors, Telemeter In-stallation Ltd, who employed the victims, have pleaded guilty The trial continues roday.

#### Whitehall brief: Can the Government break strikes? Part VI—the legal background

## Two key factors limit full use of emergency powers

The Government is not short Powers Acr, 1964, a short meaof legal weaponry for use during emergencies arising from industrial disputes. The Emergency Powers Act, rushed through Parliament during the miners' strike of October, 1920, enables the Home Secretary to place regulations before Parliament which, if approved, grant the state sweeping, if temporary, powers over the citizen and his property.

The question these days is not whether the Government needs additional legal backing in that area (picketing is a separate matter) bur whether other factors-the availability and skill of alternative military labour, the mood of the country—silow it to make full

country—silow it to make full use of its existing powers.

The Act has been used to declare a state of emergency 12 times since 1920. Historically, the Heath Administration had the most frequent recourse to the statute, invoking it five times between 1970 and 1973. Mr Edward Heath's successors have, so far, proved most reluctant to follow suit,

Mr James Callaghan pre-

sure designed to make certain defence regulations, passed in 1939, a permanent feature of administration. Under section 2 of the 1964 Act, troops can be without parliamentary appro-val. provided their use is auth-orized in a Defence Council Instruction (DCI) issued by order of the Defence Council and signed by two of its

Declaration of a state ment does not need powers to requisition property or equipment, or to save energy reserves by placing industry on a three-day week. Mr Calla-ghan used a DCI to break the firemen's strike of November, 1977, to January, 1978.

be operated in any one day, and not more than 70 flights in each direction in any one week. No flight is to leave Heath-row or Garwick before 7.10 am

or after 9.15 pm (the authority rejected a starting time of 6.45 am for Mondays to Saturdays), and no scheduled flight is to be operated solely for the carriage of cargo.

Giving its decision, the authority says that a number of

measures were suggested at the inquiry for ameliorating the noise disturbance.

Such measures would involve

some increased costs for the airlines and substantially in-

creased costs in terms of air-

port use, passenger conven-ience, the provision of air

traffic services, delay to fixed-wing sircraft, and the transfer

The weighing of environmen-

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The firemen's strike, however, led the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office to review emergency powers legislation for the first time since 1964. The magazine, State Research, noticed that in Chapter 11 of Queen's Regulations, under the heading "Mili-tary aid to the civil minis-tries" (the official euphemism for strike-breaking), Regula-tion J11.004 (b) read as fol-

emergency can therefore be where there is no proclamation avoided, provided the Govern- [of a state of emergency] and the Where there is no proclamation of a state of emergency and the emergency is limited and local the Defence Council may, under the Emergency Powers Act, 1964, authorize Service personnel to be temporarily employed on work which the council have approved as being urgent work of national importance.

The "Green Goddesses", State Research noted, had been used on a widespread and national scale. The Ministry of Defence, swid readers of the underground press, looked into it. Officials discovered that the words "limited and local" had been inserted into Queen's Regulations in the 1960s with-

the matter. They have since military been deleted.

The ministry admitted it was embarrassed by the sharp sigh-tedness of State Research. Whitehall believes, however, that the "superfluous" phrase never affected the basis of the 1964 Act, which was intended to place beyond doubt the legality of orders given to soldiers assigned to non-military duties of an emergency kind. Queen's Regulations, it was pointed out, are administrative guidelines and not a source of legal authority.

The ministry also maintains that action taken under a DCI can be accounted for to Parhament by the Secretary of State for Defence who, as chairman of the Defence Council is answerable to the House of Commons. As the Government moves into what the planners call "the 1979-80 strike season", the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office believe it has a watertight legal basis for using troops in industrial emergencies.

A similar question of lega-lity of orders was raised priva-Past.

military came to terms with new realities after the mass picketing at the Saltley coke depot in 1972. The police are responsible for clearing a way for military convoys pass ing in and out of picketed installations. If, however, a chief constable sees his men becoming overwhelmed, he

voke the assistance of the military present in aid of the civil It was not clear to senior officers in 1972 what the commander on the spot should do

in such circumstances. The answer to that is now clear. He can accede to the request of the chief constable immediately without recourse to senior officers or the Secretary of State for Defence. Although, as Sir Robert Mark disclosed in his Metropolitan Police Commissioner report for 1975, in practice, the chief constable would first seek permission from the Home Secretary, who, in turn, would consult the Secretary of State before granting it.

Next: Lessons of the Recent

#### London airports link by helicopter can continue licence. Not more than 11 flights in each direction are to

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

After a three-week public hearing held by the Civil Aviation Authority, during which strong environmental objections were voiced, the authority decided yesterday to grant a licence for the belicopter link between Heathrow and Garwick sirports, London, for a further four years.

But the authority is to for-

ward a copy of its decision, together with the evidence taken at the inquiry, to the Secretary of State for Trade so that he can decide whether to direct the authority to revoke or vary

The service, operated jointly by British Caledonian Airways and British Airways with one Sikorsky S61 helicopter, has raised many objections on the ground of noise as it flies over residential areas of Surrey to provide a link between the two London sirports for passengers wishing to change flights. A number of conditions have been attached to the new

A second case of typhoid has

been confirmed in south Devon.

A girl, aged 12, has been admit-

ted to Torbay Hospital, Tor-

quay. Her mother was the first

New typhoid case

# tal disadvantages against com-mercial and public benefits is for political decision, the authority considers.

Boy of 10 killed Lee Mullett, aged 10, of Willenhall Road, Bilston, West Midlands, died in hospital yes-terday after being in collision with a car on his way home from school. He suffered a frac-

#### 'cause' of bad nutrition

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

The quality of the average British diet is falling, especially In lower-income groups, scientists at Reading University said yesterday. They called for more government intervention in food policy to improve diets.

Their conclusions, which were published by the Centre for Agricultural Strategy, were immediately contested by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. There is no evidence of under-nutrition in the public", the ministry said. It believed the most serious form of bad nutrition in Britain was probably over-

esting. The scientists said that growing proportion of spending on food was being devoted to convenience foods in which nutrients were particularly expensive.

The ministry retorted that in recent years there has been a recovery of food spending of which this report takes little account". Scientists at the strategy centre gave a warning that there was too much com-placency about the British way of eating and its effect on health and wellbeing.

#### Overeating a Son alleged to have seen policeman kick sick man

From Our Correspondent Manchester

Manchester

A boy aged 12 saw a policeman kick his sick fether in the ribs as he lay in the hall of their home, Mr Justice Tudor Evans was told in the High Court in Manchester yesterday. Mr Edward Platt, aged 36, the father, died a month later because the kick ruptured his soleen Mr Rener Hymer OC. pleen, Mr Benet Hytner, QC, said in a civil action.

Counsel said that in a statemen while lying ill Mr Platt, a father of four children, claimed he was twice kicked by the same officer in the incident at his home in Woodstock Road, Moston, Manchester, on May S,

Mrs Norma Wood, who has since remarried, is claiming damages for his death in a contested action against Greater Manchester police,

Mr Hytner, her counsel, said Mr Platt died from pneumonia and peritonitis. "Her case is that the spleen was ruptured by the kick from the policeman when he lashed out with his boot after losing his temper, possibly in revenge or retaliation after being struck himself the deceased", counsel

Mr Hytner said the couple's son, Stephen, now aged 19, was National Food Policy in the UK son, Stephen, now aged 19, was (University of Reading, 2 Earley Gate, Reading, Berkshire, £2.85). kick. The police had been the only witness of the alleged ing Mr Plant.

called to the house by a doctor treating Mr Platt, who had been drinking and had a history of psychiatric trouble.

Counsel said Mr Platt tried to damage the telephone and prised a central heating radiator from the wall.

While Mrs Platt was upstairs the son saw his father lying handcuffed in the half. Mr Hytner continued: "A policeman was standing with his foot on the neck of the struggling father. As he [the son] watched, he says, he saw the same officer kick his father in the left side."

Before her nusband was taken to hospital he shouted to his wife "Remember 149, Norma don't forger 149". None of the five officers present had the number 149 but Constable Cecil Olden was PC194.

Later, when he knew he was dying, Mr Platt made a state-ment to a solicitor. Mr Hytner said. He claimed he was kicked violently in the ribs by the same ufficer, PC149, who had said: "He cannot move now. I have gor nv hastard size 10 boots on his nets."

Mr Hymer said the defence was a denial of assault, that the injuries were either self-inflicted or lawfully caused when the officers were restrain-

The hearing continues today,

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#### British Council may be forced to leave 30 countries

The British Council could lose up to a third of its home overseas staff and be forced to close its offices in about thirty countries over the next two years if expenditure cuts planned or being con-sidered by the Government are

The Government had already decided to reduce its grant-in-aid to the council next year by 55.2m, 11.5 per cent down on this year's Government grant of £47m, Sir John Llewellyn, Director-General of the council, announced yesterday.

That, he said, would bring the loss of 550 jobs; the end of Commonwealth the academic interchange pro-grammes with Europe and the ommonwealth; a reduction by half in the number of British ouncil scholarships the with-lrawal of English language eachers from seven countries; a 30 per cent cut in books and periodicals for overseas libraries and a reduction in funds for book promotion overscas; a reduction of a quarter in the arts budget; and the closure of three of the council's 25 offices in Britain at Strat-ford, Reading and Canterbury.

work of overseas representa-tion, Sir John said. There were council offices in some 80 countries. It was important for British trade, cultural relations and international understanding that Britain did not lose friend-ships that had been nurtured

But the council was worried about the future. Further cuts could dangerously reduce its overseas representation, After next year, the council might lose up to 1,000 staff if the cuts were as expected. The council has a staff of about 4,500, half of whom are based cuts

over long periods.

An inter-departmental committee, set up by the Govern-ment to revie wthe work of the where future economies could week. One proposal it is con-sidering would involve the loss of three quarters of the council's overseas staff.
Officials do not believe that

its recommendations will be as drastic as that, but see a further 11 per cent cut in 1981-82, which could mean closing offices in 25 to 30 countries. The main area for economies are likely to be the promotion of the arts, the council's United ford, Reading and Canterbury. Kingdom offices, and its work
In deciding where the cuts in Europe, which accounts for
should fall next year, the counabout a third of its net budget.

#### Appeal for £1m to secure future of eisteddfod

A film appeal was launched yesterday in an effort to ensure that Europe's largest peri-patetic festival, the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, survives in a future in-creasingly threatened by infla-

The appeal comes after months of good-humoured bur committed argument by members of the festival's ruling body, a majority of whom decided against plans to place

The arguments took place against the background of a report on the eisteddfod's future and finance prepared by the accountancy firm Deloitte, Huskins and Sells.

Their report stated in part:
Ou the basis of relatively modest inflationary trends over the next seven years the excess of expenditure over income is not sustainable by the present capital resources of the eisteddfod. These are likely to exhaust by 1980."

It went on to say that the

projections up to 1985 would involve an increased level of ticket prices which would not appear to be sustainable. In spite of widescale fund raising, the Eisteddfod, which costs more than £500,000 to stage, has been steadily losing money at a time when the number of Welsh speakers is declining.
The financial problems have been exacerbated by the governing body's refusal to countenance in the foreseeable

future alternative plans have one permanent site. They included replacing the 5,000-sear pavilion with a marquee and remaining at one location for three years. Part of the financial difficulties has been alleviated by a Welsh Office decision to subsidize the festival by £120,000 a year, but even that will not guarantee

financial security. The £1m appeal was launched by Mr Alan Llwyd, an editor of a Welsh lenguage magazine. He said: "In our opinion it would be a grave blow to the unique nature of the eisteddfod if it ceased to

#### Extra witness called in Lord Mountbatten trial

the two men accused of mur-dering Lord Mountbatten of oering Lord Mountoatten of faily have conta Burma was adjourned earlyl of the evidence. yesterday afternoon at the re- As he had con quest of the defence counsel so that an extra witness could be called from Belfast.

Mr Patrick MacEntee, defending Thomas McMahon, aged 31, fitter, from Carrickmacross, co Monaghan, requested that the prosecution should make available as a witness a sales representative from Inter-national Paints, of Suthampton, the company that made the batten's boat.
Mr Edward Comyn, for the prosecution, said that be had

not intended to call that wit-ness but would now do so. Earlier Mr MacEntee had concluded his cross examination

ublin of Ireland's Forecaice Science
The tenth day of the trial of Laboratory. He asked Dr Donovan whether he could accided

As he had come into contact with the remains of Lord with the remains of Lord Mountbatten's boat, some of the flakes of paint from the boat could have rubbed off on his clothing and then fallen on to the car he was inspecting, which the prosecution has alleged was used by the accused.

Dr Donovan denied that possibility.

Mr McMahon and Mr Francis McGirl, aged 24, a grave digger from Ballinamore co Leatrim, both deny murdering Lord

#### One-subject science courses vital'

By Our Education

Single-subject science courses must be retained in schools if Britain is to develop high-level scientists and engineers and maintain a scientific elite. Professor Roger Blin-Stoyle, of Sussex University, told a one-day conference organized by the Royal Society in London yesterday.

Falling school rolls, staff re ductions, shortage of physics teachers and amalier schools with their time tabling difficulties all meant increasing pressure to introduce "science or all " courses at the expense of the single science subjects, Professor Blin-Stoyle, a meoretical physicist and a Fellow of the Royal Society,

There was a danger that an integrated science course would provide a superficial acquaint-ance with many facers of science but achieve too little in-depth study.

Already syllabuses were over loaded and were an attempt to be too comprehensive. He him self had encountered not a few average university students in physics who, on arrival, had a modding familiarity with many topics in the final degree syllabus but were deficient in solid understanding of basic elementary physics and mathematics.

"There is frequently no really secure foundation on which to build, and there is a which to build, and there is a natural fear that further broadening of science education within schools and the attendant simplification of scientific knowledge, in order that the syllabus shall be suitable for pupils of moderate and low ability, will only make the situation in this respect worse, he said.

It could be argued that it all pupils followed the broader course through until age 16, then there would be a larger pool of potential scientists than if narrow O level selections had to be made at an earlier stage. That, however, was a matter of judgment.

Even for the non-scientist. the study of one brach of sci-ence in depth and its attendant practical work might provide, in the end, a better appreciation of what science was about

"We must take immense care that in providing science edu-cation for all, a highly laud-able aim that has my full support, we do not in so doing undermine the prepration of school children for careers as professional scientists and en gineers," he said.

#### Cyclists join protest over unrepaired roads By Michael Bally

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Cyclists yesterday added their
rotest to that of industry and
controlled to the motorists over the deteriorating state of Britain's roads because of successive Government cuts in maintenance expenditure. In a letter to highway

authorities the Cycling Council of Great Britain urges a transfer of funds, if necessary, from road construction to road main-tenance to meet "the critical

It says that little has been done to deal with the ravages of last winter to road surfaces, and "then condition of many hundreds of miles of road is now such that potholes and similar defects have become so hazardous that they can mean disaster, possibly fatal injury, to any cyclist unfortunate Mountbatten on August 27 when his boat blew up at Mullaghmore, co Sligo.

The trial continues today.



"Victim of Changes", by John William Kimpton, aged 17, of Marple Ridge High School, Stockport, Manchester, who won a £200 award in the National Exhibition of Children's Art, which opened in London yesterday.

#### Polaris challenge by churches

The British Council of Churches yesterday publicly challenged the Government's intention to replace the Polaris weapons system with a new generation of atomic weapons. Britain should withdraw unilaterally from its independent nucear role when Polaris ran out, the council urged.

Although the decision com-mits none of the member churches, it represents a considerable moral victory for a growing body of opinion in all It was the first time such an important representative body had failed to offer general sup-port and moral comfort to a Government atomic weapons

The council was urged by Mr Sydney Bailey, a Quaker, to follow the logic of its decisions

since the war.

Mr Bailey was introducing a report on the ethical and military issues by a department of the council, which said that he council, which said that while nuclear deterence may have kept the peace, it is difficult to use nuclear

Citizens' Advice

Bureaux grant

doubled to £3m

Consumer Affairs Correspodent

£500,000 in the current year, is

to double its grant to the National Association of Citizens

Advice Bureaux, which will receive £3m in 1980-81.

Admouncing the decision in the Commons vesterday in answer to a question from Mr John Fraser, Labour member for Lambeth, Norwood, Mrs Sally Oppenheim, the Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, said the increase reflected the Con-

the increase reflected the Gov-ernment's belief that the bur-eaux would have a greater role

There is still concern that the

here is still concern that the bureaux will close at local level. The Advice Services in Crisis working party recenty reported that most local bureaux are short of cash and depend on council grants which may be cut.

to play.

Attnouncing the decision in

By Robin Young

weapons proportionately and impossible to use them dis-criminately; and if an act is wrong, a conditional intention to commit the act is also

The council's previous policy had been that Britain's possession of nuclear arms was tolerable as long as it was an aid to the negotiation of general nuclear disarmament. This was no longer the case, Mr Bailey said. Britain's 64 atomic warheads had to be compared with America's 11,000. The British Government was about to take the necessary steps to renew Britain's nuclear deterrent when the Polaris system was withdrawn in the

We believe that the time has come for a responsible national debate on the ethical problems raised by nuclear weapons", Mr Bailey said.

Mr Michael Latham, Conservative MP for Melton and a Church of England delegate, said that unilateral abandonment of the British deterrent would be seen as a weakening of Western resolve

force when necessary. That policy was supported by the Opposition, by previous governments, and "by millions of Christian people in this coun-

Mr Giles Ecclestone, secre Board for Social Responsibility, said that he deplored any inten-"It is of the utmost import once that before this decision

is taken the British people are-informed and enabled to express a judgment on this issue." Mr Ecclestone said. Mr Perek Patrinson, general of the General Syrod of the Church of England, decided that it was dangerous to allow The council resolved in the ratio of about five to two that Britain should withdraw from

### Official Unionists are silent on new moves

Northern Ireland's Official exceptional step of instructing their MPs and officials to make. no comment today on the Covernment's consultative docu-ment on devolved local govern The move means no member :

will be allowed to speak on relevision or to newspapers initiative. It has been made clear that anybody who does so will be in breach of orders. This unusual development indicates that there are deep divisions within the party over ins handing of the arair in the run-up to publication of the document. Senior party members believe that their leader. Mr James Molyneaux reacted precipitately in telling the Commons that he would take no part in "time wasting" round table talks.

But the Government is deter-mined to push sheet with or without them and already scores of civil servants have been moved out of the Stormout building to make way for the conference which is scheduled to start early next month-officials are assuming that the talks will be held three days a week, possibly lasting until the A brief statement asseed in Belfast last night by Mr

views resuld be put forward "after due consideration and consultation in the province and in the forthcoming debate in Parliament". The debate is

due next week. That cautious start is in shero contrast to Mr Molyneaux's abrupt rejection of the incipient political initiative when it was amounteed in the Commons. The obvious fear is that the Official Unionists will be outmanoeuvred by their fierce compensors, the Rev Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist

Perty. An Official Unionist An Official liments source insisted last night that the party was still determined not to join the round-table talks, but the inevirable inference being drawn here is that the party to find a way out of its entrenched position.

The Official Unionist Party receiving meeting in Belface on

The Official Unionist Party executive meets in Belfast on Friday, and it is possible, but by no means certain, that an agreed statement will be issued. Sources last night indicated that it may be left to the parliamentary party near week.

The silence of the Official Unionizer will emphasize the acuse disunity within the loyalist" camp, and it is almost certain to give Mr Paisley further scope to envench his position. Increasingly, he is able to set the ideological note for the Protestants in Northern Ireland.

#### Subsidized concert tickets benefit middle class'

Music Reporter People should be paying substantial working class audimore for tickets to classical sear prices. It now costs fol to reserve a sear to watch England play football, which is still rather less than an average trainer studies at the City client spends on a Saturday to the control of the control of the city client spends on a Saturday to the control of the city client spends on a Saturday to the city client

While there have been wide spread complaints from arts to book a seat for the Helle organizations about liaving to organization activities are price for classical music seat price for classical music seat price for classical music seat price for classical music surgued that many commercial music. You carinot, for example, higher seat prices than substitute of the surgued that many commercial book a seat for less than \$4.50 to hat Mandatan Transfer on dised arts events.

Britain should withdraw from During the meeting the Rev Philip Morgan aged 49 was appointed to succeed the Rev Herry Morton as general secretary of the British Council of Churches.

activities which do attract a substantial working class audi-

He said it was a mych that Mr Pick also believed sub-heavily subsidized seats to said had undermined com-abled all sections of society to mercial enterprises in the

# Touch of Scouse no drawback for guides

tourist guides on Merseyside could be regarded in some quarters as a bad joke per-haps even as a good one by a stand-up comic with a Lime street accent.

It is, however, about to hap-pen in all seriousness. The county council's Tourism De velopment Department is inviting applications for places on training courses which will occupy two afternoons a week for the first three months of

There will be no age, sex, or colour discrimination, but the applicants will have to be capable of addressing groups of visitors in an articulate manner. of being able to absorb and re-call a great deal of knowledge of history, the arts, architec-ture, industry, shipping and commerce, and foreign lan-guages will be an advantage. A further asset will be pos session of that rather special sense of humour for which the area is noted. A touch of Scouse in the pronunciation will be

entirely acceptable.

John Chartres

Regional report

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#### Father offers to pay to keep school open

From Our Correspondent Sheffield Mr Leonard Craven, a wealthy businessman, is pre-pared to pay £8,000 a year to keep open the village school which his daughter attends. And if education chiefs refuse his offer he is willing to buy the school outright and run it for the children in the village of Thorpe Salvin, near

Rotherham education authorty want to close the old, stone-built school, which has 42 pupils, because falling rolls have made it uneconomic. By closing it, they argue, they will save £8,000 a year in wages and overbead expenses. But Mr Craven, aged 47, the

cheirman of a group of eight companies, whose eight-year-old daughter, Rebecca, has been at the school four years, is ready to make up the loss.

"I don't want my daughter to move from this school. The standard of education is better than anywhere else", Mr Craven said.

But last night the National Union of Teachers poured cold water on the plan. Mr Dennis Eates, the union's divisional excretary, said: "There is a ganger such a scheme would create a system of privilege." Mr Leonard Taylor, Rother-ham's director of education, said the plan was being con-sidered.

r 1 No trace

Despite a 12-hour search, no trace was found yesterday of Anthony Sports, aged three, believed to have drowned in Anthony Sports, aged three, believed to have drowned in the River Till on his grand, the River Till on his grand. The Daily Telegraph injunction against their and the father's farm at Henlaw, Chat. ton, Northumberland.

## Fleet Street's progress to new technology has another setback

by Roger Berthoud

Fleet Street's tortured progress towards the new printing technology suffered another setbuck with the announcement last week that the Daily between Manchester and Bel-Express group had abandoned its apparently firm plans to go over to computer type-setting and photocomeaning the setting and photocomeaning to the setting and photocomeaning the setting and photocomeaning the setting and photocomeaning the setting and its principle, promotes more efficient distribution. Again, it is not really new; the Daily Mirror first used it, in 1967.

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The Daily Mirror remains the pioneer in Fleet Street; in the provinces the new technology is already widely, if patchily, in use. The Times and its sister publications have the equipment and agreements on its

The Observer also has the equipment, and has just resumed talks with the National Graphical Association, the principal printing union involved, mainly on rates of pay and allied productivity issues.

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system was adopted.

The Observer is not seeking to give journalists and advertisement staff direct access to the computer terminals. The plan abandoned by the Daily Express was similar to The Observer's. Times Newspapers and the NGA have agreed to settle the question of input within 12 months.

The Daily Telegraph is com-

The Daily Telegraph is committed to the introduction of new technology, but has neither chosen its equipment nor nezotiated working agreements. The rest are looking on, hoping that the experience of others and technological progress will work in their favour.

The most troublesome issue at present in Fleet Street seems to be a different form of technology, the electronic transmission of full-page facsimiles between London and Manchester, where many Fleet Union of Journalists at the Daily Mirror are now being sent to Manchester each night, leaving only 12 to be produced in Manchester. That, too, has caused difficulties; members of the National Chester, where many Fleet Union of Journalists at the Daily Mirror in Manchester have this month speech a High Carry

tion seems to be as follows: Daily Muror Newspapers. The photocomposition system intro-duced to Reveille in January, 1978, and to the Daily Mirror the next November, would have been the most advanced in the world on the basis of its speci-fications, if it had worked, Mr Tony Boram, editorial admini-stration director, said, But it did noz. After many difficulties (dur-

instead of a whole page emerging from the computer, bromides, or photographic proofs, of individual reports have to be cut and pasted up

in the standard way. Input to the computer terminals has remained in the NGA's hands. The Daily Mirror's management took the view that with a low volume of material subject to very heavy editing and with much technical juggling of layout, there was not a strong case for journalists

to do it themselves. Under a programme of facsimilie transmission, 20 pages

breach of an agreement on local staffing levels and related matters. Express Newspapers: Explain-

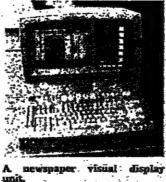
ing the group's decision to abandon plans to go over to new technology, Mr Jocelyn Stevens, its deputy chairman, said last week that events at Times Newspapers and the Daily Mirror's difficulties had been dis-

couraging.

Yet it was in the midst of The Time's troubles, last February, that Mr Stevens and the NGA jubilantly hailed as a breakthrough an agreement on new technology giving the NGA full jurisdiction over the typesetting of editorial and advertising matter, subject, it is understood, to review after five years.

Commenting as editor of the Daily Express, Mr Derek Jameson said he was quite happy with hot metal, which worked perfectly well. He seemed relieved that they were to be spared the difficulties of switching to photocomposition and ing to photocomposition, and that the problem had been put on ice while they "sar on the sidelines", as he put it.

The next development must-be, he said, to increase printing capacity in London and to intro-duce facsimile transmission to Manchester. "If I could wire up pages like Hickey to Manchester, it would give their composing room capacity to do more editionizing for the Daily Star and Daily Express in the North of England."



great problem" over this, except for some copies the Ex-press wanted to publish in Inverness (an issue rendered sensitive by the closure of the Scottish Daily Express in Glas-gow in 1976).

Scottish Daily Express in Glasgow in 1974).

The Express group also faces the etask of moving the editorial and composing room departments of the Evening Standard, still in Shoe Lane, to its Fleet. Street headquarters. All that probably explains better than events at The Times and Daily Mirror the group's reluctance. Mirror the group's reluctance in embrace the new technology. Daily Telegraph: Mr. Hugh-Lawson, deputy general man-ager, would confirm only that there were plans to go over to-the new rechnology, but no date had beeen st.

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But they had not vet got in addition to difficulties over that. Ultimately the Daily Star staffing levels in Manchester would come to London, but it is also known to be facing there were no plans for it to be composed in London. It would statement on whether NGA for a statement on whether NGA for a statement of the Daily Telegraph injunction against their employers, claiming that the repeated late arrival of London NGA Mr Les Dixon, the union's acknowledged that the two president, said he saw. "no issues were "tied up".

The Observer: Looking at its 24 aging and virtually irreplaceable limotype machines of limited capacity, The Observer felt it had no choice but so so over to photocomposition. Mr. James Cox, production director, said But given a defined budget

But given a defined budget and the weekly nature of the paper, they had gone for a simple substitution of photo-composition for hot metal, with everyone fulfilling the same functions, except those which ceased to exist. The NGA had said thy ecould not see any difficulty in reaching an agree-

However, there as elsewhere, achieving a standard composing room rate efter very high piece-rates will not be easy.

Talks had been delayed by the NGA's involvement in The Times dispute, Mr Cox said.
The photocomposition system, which would be much faster and more productive, had been installed, and training was going

There were some demarcation disputes outside the NGA's area. As soon as agreement had been reached, photocomposition would be introduced page by

The Guardian. Since The Guardian moved from The Sunday Times building in 1976 all its "time-critical" pages had its "time-critical" pages had been produced in London and sent to Manchester fy facsimile transmission. Mr Ian Wright, managing editor, said. The rest were produced in Manchester

were produced in Manchester and seat down as a papier mache, mould (or flung) by train to London.

They were not believers in the "big bang" approach to new technology, he said. There had been various small steps; classified advertisements were set in Manchester, by phonomache mould (or finng) by there

train to London.

They were not believers in many of the new tachnology's the said steeps that been various small steeps that been various small steeps that been various small steeps that been overcome it is a decision which Fleet Street will await with interest. Meanwhile Fleet street in Manchester by photocomposition, as were radio and a museum of old techniques relevision programmes.

In London most editorial copy was set, not by Linotype machines by using a conven tioned typing leyboard which punched a tape, while a com-puter sorted out the lines. The product was hot metal, but it was an intermediate suage. Financial Times. There had been photocomposition of stocks and shares for six years, Mr. Brian Lawrence, production director, said. Facsimile trans-mission to Frankfurt had been introduced in January, when the FT began printing there.

A plan in go over to photocomposition in London (not dissmaler to The Times's) had
been "shelved" in 1875. Progress had in be adjusted in the
rate of assimilation he said.
Daily Mail: "We know what we
think we could do technically".
Mr. Peter Johnson, chief production executive at Associated
Newspapers, said. "But we
have done nothing except keep
abreast of developments."

They had booked facismile transmission lines to Manchester with the Post Office, but had not ordered any equipment. Sum and News of the World (owned by Mr Rupert Murdoch's News International): Could the group really be intending to use old technology at the new premises at Tower Hamlets, whose foundations are now being laid? Mr John Collier, general manager, would Collier, general manager, would say only: "We have no formalized plans on whether we will introduce new technology there"

#### Ministry to sell village with medieval 'farms From Our Correspondent

Notringham

The village of Laxton, near Newark Nottinghamshire, which: retains its medieval system of open-field farming, is to be sold by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Nearly two thousand acres, worth an estimated 57 250 000 worth an estimated £2,250,000, will come under the hammer as part of Government economy

part of Government economy measures.

The ministry took over Lanton from the Manvers family in 1952 to preserve the ancient system. It is hoped that the buyers will retain the farming methods, which are still administered by medieval field junies and the court leet, which can impose fines on the 14 can impose fines on the 14 tenant farmers for poor cultivation.

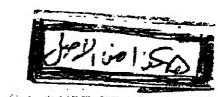
cultivation:
On sale will be a total of 13,000 acres of Government-owned agricultural land in various parts of Britain, including the Long Sutton estate near Spaiding. Lincolnshire, which was remed out to smallholders after the First World War.

#### Paper work cut

Hereford and Worcester County Council is to abolish 27 subcommittees after councillors sad they were bogged down in paper and committee

work.
One said he had once been summoned to attend three different meetings at the same time. The council chairman, Sir John Cotterelly, said yesterday. We believe the refliciency of the authority will actually be improved, and it could cut the number of meerings by more than half."

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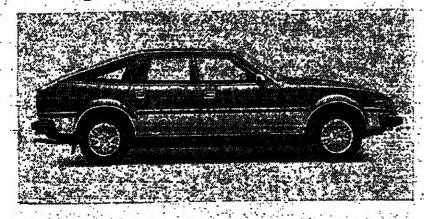
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# WHAT SHAPE WHEYOUR CAR BEINFORTHE 1980s?



#### More economical shape

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## Debate on Mr Blunt: decision sought on future of protection of information Bill

a debate on the Blum affair on Wednesday, when the Frime Minister and the Attorney General (Sir Michael Havers) will speak for the Government, was followed by Labour backbench demands for an impure

Mr Michael Foot, Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Ebbw Vale, Lab)—We certainly think it right that the Government should have rearranged the business to have the debate on Wednesday.

St John-Sievas—I congram-Mr Beith on his lurid turn hrase, but that is a matter Mr William Hamilton (Central Fife, Lab)—Many of us view with great suspicion the Government proposition to have a full debate

adjournment we shall be madde to refer to legislation, in other words, to the Protection of Infor-mation Bill which ought to be consigned to the dustoin now. Mr St John-Stevas-It would not

Wr Hamilton-No. It is not.

getting at.

Mr Michael English (Nottitgham, West, Lab)—Will the Minister ensure that the select committees blocked on Friday will get through before Wednesday since the Home Affairs Committee and possibly others, could consider investigating this issue? It was blocked by

Mr St John-Stevas-It was blocked by both sides. I was

nstive subject. Does Mr St John-Stevas think a relamentary debate sufficient to

fidence can be restore

Mr St John-Stevas-I would have

the beginning of the debate of what the Government intends to do with a Bill which has been deeply discredited in the last few days.

Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) asked for an assurance that the Home Secretary (Mr William Whitelaw) would give his view on the Freedom of Information Bill during Wednesday's debate, and that he or the Prime Minister would be would be would be would be with inquire would be

#### Labour gets blame for practically everything

Social security benefits are to forcease in cash terms by the

#### Planning blight on possible airport sites

Mr Norman Tebbit, Under Secretary for Trade (Waltham Forest, Chingford, C) said at question time that he expected very soon to receive the reports of the advisory groups considering the third London airport.

The Government's conclusions would be announced when it had

Mr Alan Hosemurst (Saffron Walden, C)—Would the minister confirm that the Government is not bound by the limitations of the reports it receives and can decide upon an option not contained in the remit of the advisory committee?

#### Markets decide the value of sterling

down the currency reserve so that it can no longer be used by the Bank of England and others in

#### Information on deer velvet sought

#### Computerization of PAYE to cost £130m

#### Film Bill still this session

## Minister believes unions will buy shares in British Airways: state to retain majority holding

the term. The national carrier would for the first time be genuinely publicly owned.

At the time of the quotation the

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#### Grant for advice bureaux doubled

the size of its grant to the National Association of Cirizen's Advice Bureaux, Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minister of State for

Mr John Fraser (Lambeth, Nor John Fraser (Lambeth, Adri-l, Lab), an Opposition spokes-on trade, had asked what d be the amount of financial aure from her department ocal citizens' advice bureaux shall be doubling the level of sistance in 1980-81 compared

ture at national level by 1,500,000 she is still making a wing of £1,500,000 by abolishing

Parliamentary notices

# Mr Nott to demand action on textiles Government, during the Tokyo Round discussions, raised the matter of cheap imported man-made fibres from the United States, javolting cheap energy resources. Special arrangements were made for the matter to be

Mr. Nort had fold wir playing Trippier (Rossendele, C) that at the Tokyo summit last June the leaders of main industrialized countries committed themselves to an early and faithful implementa-tion of the agreement negotiated in the Tokyo Round.

He added—The main agree-ments are to come into force on January I, 1980, and I expect that imetable to be adhered to by the Mr Trippier-Will be, at his meet-

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rather than take unilateral action I know about the fibre imports and am anxious that we should move forward under Article 23

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From Harry Debelins Madrid, Nov 19

Any attempt by the Soviet Union to influence Spain's deci-sion on membership of Nato would be resented the Spanish Foreign Minister told his Soviet counterpart, Mr Andrei counterpart, Mr Gromyko, here today.

Senor Marcelino Oreja did not specifically mention Nato but left little room for doubt but left liftle room for doubt when he said: "Spain feels itself to be a part of the Western world". It was determined to integrate itself fully into a world to which it belonged by reason of its geography, its history, its culture and its way of life. "In this choice, we do not

wish to see, in any way, any antagonism towards any country or group of countries." Senor Oreja made his remarks at a state dinner in honour of the Soviet minister, who arrived in Madrid early this afternoon for a three-day visit—the first official visit ever made to Spain by a member of the Politburo. Senor Oreja defended the need for all states to abstain

from any intervention, direct or indirect, in the internal or external affairs of others. He added: "We believe that the time has come to progress

from the mere condemnation of terrorist activities, as pro-claimed in the final act at Helsinki, to an active commitment international co-opera

Mr Gromyko presented King Juan Carlos with a letter from President Brezhnev, which in-cluded an invitation for him to visit Moscow. The invitation was significant considering that Spain's diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union date only



Mrs Margaret Thatcher and President Giscard d'Estaing entering No 10 Downing Street from Horse Guards Parade for

#### W Berlin police deport three Arabs to Libya

Berlin, Nov 19. — Three alestinians, including one who took part in a guerrille attack on Athens airport six years ago, were deported from West Berlin to Libya today.

The were flown to Tripoli via

They included Ali El-Arid, aged 27, who was sentenced to death in Athens in 1973 for an attack on an American striner in which five people were killed.

Police feared the three Pales tinians had come to Berlin to carry out an arrack to force the Arabs on trial on charges of planning to blow up the city's biggest fuel depot.—Reuter.

#### French Canadian awarded the Prix Goncourt

From Ian Murray Paris, Nov 19

A French Canadian has become the sixth woman to win the leading French literary prize, the Prix Goncourt, since it was established in 1903. She is Antonine Mailler, born 50 years ago in New Brunswick.

Her prize-winning book, Pélagie-la-charette, tells the story of the 10-year pilgrimage of the Acadians, exiled from their land by the British in 1755, to return to New Brunswick after the treaty of Paris relinquished any French claim to Canada in 1763.

Miss Maillet was influenced by the stories passed down in reduced to the community of Bouctouche employer.

had finally deposed General

With his death, just two weeks short of his eighty-third birthday, hope dawned for democracy after 36 years of dictatorship. At the same time

there were widespread fears that the spark of the bloody

civil war of 1936-39, which brought the old soldier to power, might somehow be re-kindled.

Schools did not open that

day. There were few persons on the streets. There was an air

of uneasy expectancy. Power was to be passed to a man whose ability to rule was at best a mystery, the then Prince Juan Carlos, Franco's personal

choice as his successor.

Thus Spain began one of the most remarkable transitions in

history, dismantling an authori-tarian system and installing a

democratic one in its place, with no bloodshed other than

a persistent wave of terrorist violence which had its origins

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in the Franco era.

From Harry Debelius

The award of the prize reflects the growing tendency of the Goncourt jury to recognize the work of writers from the French speaking world rather than just from France itself.

The Prix Renaudot, considered as a kind of runner-up to the Goncourt was awarded to Frenchman with an American father and French mother, for

where she was born. By the age of 13 she had become so involved with the history of the French Acadians that refused at school to write any-thing in English.

Jean-Marc Roberts, a 25-year-old his book Affaires étrangères. It tells the story of a young man reduced to subserviency by his

ing a ton and a half was not even in place over his coffin at his mausoleum in the Valley of the Fallen before his succes-

sor promised to fomen: "ever more real and effective partici-pation" of the people in the decision-making bodies and to

recognize "those social and economic rights whose purpose is to ensure to all Spaniards

the material conditions that will permit the effective exer-cise of all their liberties.". Today the transition is still

incomplete. There are possibly as many as 200 Basque activists

as many as 200 Basque activists in prison, in police custody or awaiting trial. Journalists are still occasionally tried for the publication of reports which displease the authorities. Spain still has no divorce law. There are still well-founded suspicions of norture by police, and a great deal of day-to-day governing is still done by decree.

Yet the country has come a long way, and it seems to have

long way, and it seems to have accomplished the almost im-possible task of reconciling

Four years dismantling the Franco legacy

generalissimo had assured his mortal enemies-at least to the

#### EEC Commission aims to cut farm support costs by £600m

By Hugh Clayton

The European Commission would cut the cost of the common agricultural policy by a tenth. Proposals that will in-clude a scheme to penalize dairy farmers for excessive pro-duction will be discussed by the commissioners this week. If accepted by ministers they will cut costs by £600m.

Mr Fim Gundelach, the Agricultural Commissioner, said in London yesterday: "It is not the old tune. It is a different tune." He was speaking to reporters after explaining the plan to Mr Peter Walker, the Minister of Agriculture. "I do not think he is the most dealcult minister I will have to deal with," Mr Gundelach said.

to be complete before the next meetings of heads of govern-ment and ministers of agriculture to discuss Community costs. The British Government's complaints about te size of the country's payments to the Community next year will be de-bated at the European "sum-

He made it clear that the

Asked how soon he wanted the Commission's plans to be completed, Mr Gundelach said: "It must be done before Dub-

this month.

mit" in Dublin at the end of

trative procedures and once opposition politicians accept the

fact that legislation is the alternative to rule by decree.

Spain is no longer the pariah of the West. There is no serious

doubt here that the country will become a full member of the

European Economic Community

stages of its economic adjust-

ment may require several years.
The Communist Party, personified by Franco's archeuemies Santiago Carrillo and La Pasionaria (Dolores Ibarruri), is as respectable as the Falange—and unlike the Falange it has ample representation in Parliament The

From Our Correspondent

The centre of Venice was

flooded today for the fifth consecutive day, the longest period ever recorded. Flooding is declared when the water

reaches 31in above sea level.
Today it was 41in above sea level, which was below its high point of 49in recorded yester-

Professor Giordani Soika, the director of the municipality's tidal warning service, said that flooding of such length "has no proceedent" and there was no trace of it even in the oldest records. He ascribed it to a combination of high tides and an unusually long period of low meteorological pressure, bringing a sirocco wind which blows the waters of the Adriatic into the lagoon.

The trough of low pressure

has caused storms in many parts of Italy but is gradually moving away and the situation in Venice is expected to return to normal in two or three days.

An intimation that the city

was in for a bad winter came from an unusually early flood-

ing of just under 52in on September 24. This is still well

below the 76in reached in the disastrous flood of November 4, 1966, when the city's survival

It is a reminder, however, of

was threatened.

Rome, Nov 19

surpluses. The Commission's 1975—for correcting exceedance will also include cuts budget contributions. In the cost of supporting other That, however, according processed horticultural

The resulting savings fall well-The resulting savings fail well-below the £1,000m at issue in the argument about Britain's contribution. But at £600m they would be worth almost double the annual cost of finan-cing Britain's comparatively small shares of the Community's "mountains" of surplus food.

Germany, where earlier this year more than 500,000 tonnes of dairy produce, 800,000 tonnes of wheat and almost tonnes of wheat and amost and rour tenes as ong at that we 450,000 tonnes of rye were being france. More relastically Britain Michael Hornsby writes from would still be paying, in net. Brussels: The gap between terms, more than West Gerwhat Britain is demanding and many and nearly seven times as what the rest of the EEC is much as France. The difference stored at Community expense.

Michael Hornsby writes from
Brussels: The gap between
what Britain is demanding and
what the rest of the EEC is
prepared to offer to reduce the
British net payment to the
Community budget looked as
unbridgeable as ever after a
mesting here today of finance
and economic ministers of the
Nine.

Even allowing for brinkman-ship in advance of the EEC "summir" in Dublin on Thurs-day and Friday next week, at which the budget issue will predominate, it is clear that there will have to be a startling change of mood to produce an outcome acceptable to all par-

Geoffrey Hows, the Chancellor He explained that the new of the Exchequer, from his Britain scheme would be aimed principally at milk products, followed by sugar and beef. Those are the products which make the most expensive and intractable described in Dublin in pute.

which are reminders of the past. Nevertheless it will prob-

ably take another year before enabling legislation can be enacted to back up all the constitutional guarantees of

constitutional guarantees of freedom. Those guarantees in

the meantime rest only on a

Spaniards are disillusioned because of the increase in

one day sink into the sea. Five consortia, including some

But last December Government rejected all five solutions as inadequate. Signor

then Minister of Public Works,

promised to set up a commis-sion to review the situation and report back within four months

But the formation of the com

mission was never announced and since then the Government

Train derailed: Severe flood-

ing after heavy rains in northern Greece put out of operation a hydro-electric power station, swept away part of the Athens-Salonika road, and caused a train to be derailed near Laries, cutting off

appears to have lost interest.

Gaerano Stammati

tution incorporating broader stands are full of magazines guarantees than those listed in featuring comely nudes. Total

the constitutions of other demo-cratic countries. club and thesare stages and

Flooding foreshadows bad

winter ahead for Venice

That, however, according to calculations by the European Commission, would not reduce Britain's net delicit, which is forecast to reach nearly £1,200m. next year by more than £300m or £400m. Such a solution, Sir Geoffrey said, would be "clearly inadequate".

Sir Geoffrey Calculated tha the maximum benefit available under the present mechanism would still leave Britain, by the The largest shares are in West most charitable reckoning, with a net deficit three quarters the size of their of West Germany and four times as big at that of

> between the two estimates depended on whether the EEC subsidies on food trade were credited to importing or exporting countries.

The Government would be satisfied with nothing less. Sir Geoffrey said, than a decision by heads of government at Dublin that would "take effect in the 1980 budget" and would be "directed towards" the restrection of the same of the sa restoration of a "broad balance" between Britain's contributions and receipts.

There was a strong hint from Herr Hans Matthofer, the West German Finance Minister, that Britain's grievance might be viewed more sympathetically in return for concessions in other areas, such as energy policy and the long-running fisheries dis-

# 'Terrorist'

Madrid, Nov 19

Spaniards awoke four years ago to news that they knew regime was "knotted and well would change their lives. Death knotted".

Spaniards awoke four years ago to news that they knew regime was "knotted and well would change their lives. Death knotted".

Spaniards awoke four years apporters that everything research for right and the far left into have been shown. The books a freely elected parliament. Which were subversive are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. The books are dispensable to the continuation of his far right and the far left into have been shown. Zurich raid From Our Correspondent Rolf Klemens Wagner, aleged to be one of West Ger The Parliament is an ineven on certain beaches.

creasingly effective forum and There is a new climate in will become even more effective Spain, a climate of liberty as a legislative body once it which is palpable, notwithstreamlines its internal administreamlines occasional incidents many's most-wanted terroists was arrested in Zurich today after a bank robbery in which a woman pedestrian was killed and two policemen were

held after

four men held up the Swiss Volksbank soon after it opened getting away with 473,000 Swiss-francs (£133,000). Alerted by hidden alarms, police were after them as they ran from the bank into a passage leading fragile consensus and on the good will of policemen and judges.

There is a danger. Many to an underground shopping

In the shooting, a woman was killed and nother injured. One poiceman was shot in the abdomen and a second one in the arm.

crime, high unemployment the threat of fuel shortages, con-tinuing imilation and the separatist violence. Some are Herr Wagner was arrested as he sar quietly waiting for a tram. A former law student, he is allegedly associated with the "Red Army". Some of the money was found in a car abandoned by the raiders. losing faith in the ability of a system, which is new to them, tation in Parliament. The system, which is new to them, Basques and the Catalonians to cope, Polarization and suphave won the right to home port for authorization solutions

#### Slowdown in the growth of

crime in France

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Nov 19 The growth of the crime rate

of the best known Italian civil engineering and construction firms, responded in December, 1976, to a call from the Governin France is slowing down, according to figures released by the Statistical Section of the police. The 1978 figures show ment for proposals to protect Venice and its lagoon from floods. These proposals were based on schemes to close the entrances into the lagoon that there has been an increase in the total number of reported crimes of just 2.38 per cent since 1977. temporarily during periods of high waters. This is largely due to the

This is largely due to the fact that petry criminals seem to have slowed down their growth rate since the early 1970s, whereas major crimes from rape to murder, kidnapping and drug-trafficking are becoming more common. The major crimes represented only 1.48 per cent of the trimes reported during the year, but they accounted for 39.4 per cent of the cost of crime.

Offences involving drugs are

Offences involving drugs are growing almost faster then those in any other area, with arrests up by 102.4 per cent on 1972. Of the 506 arrests last year, 316 were of foreigners, showing that France is being used as a distribution-centre.

the country's main railway line for more than 12 hours. No In what seems to be an casualties were reported so far. attempt to halt this trend, the A state of emergency was proclaimed in Pella and Imathia, two densely-populated districts of western Macedonia court in Draugigau last week imposed very severe sentences. on a West German drugs ring where the rainstorm damaged agricultural production, flooded hundreds of homes, and caused in which Maria Christina von the lighthearted manner in hundreds of homes, and caused which the Government has several road and railway approached the problem of bridges to collapse. Opel, heiress of the car manufacturing firm, played a leading role.

### Patriotic Front guerrillas call for armed peace-keeping force of thousands to police cease-fire

By David Spanier

Diplomatic Correspondent
Mr Joshug Noomo and Mr
Robert Mugabe, the Patrioric
Front leaders, yesterday called
for a Commonwealth peacekeeping force "several rhousand
strong" as the vital condition
of a ceasefire in Rhodesia.

Presenting their basic principles for a ceasefire, the
guerrilla leaders insisted that
the British proposals for a mere
monitoring force were quite un-

monitoring force were quite unacceptable. A very substantial
Commonwealth force, armed
and equipped to enforce observance of the ceasefire should any breaches occur, was essential they said.

The demand represents a fundamental difference from

fundamental difference from the British approach to a cease possible say that substantial fire, and poses some difficulty. Commonwealth peace keeping for Lord Carrington, the For force (army and police) capeign Secretary, who is the contact of enforcing the ceasefire charman, in his is a fundamental requirement declared aim of bringing the to achieving the confidence constitutional conference to a and sense of security of the parties.

conference fails to act quickly, there is a serious risk of the agreements reached so far be-coming "unravelled" in Salis.

Mr Nkome said yesterday that he too was in favour of speed and an agreement in a rents and the governor, few days. But the Patriotic The British view in merically opposed to the importance and sensitivity of the issues under discussion. Mr it, a firm date for the

stampeded into action we feel would be disastrous", be said. also made it clear that they few hundred in all have strong views on the kind. The differences in of man chosen to be British as they stand are of Governor in Rendered States.

Governor in Rhodesia. They want "a man of stature who can stand on his own", they told 2 press briefing, not 2 Conservative Party stalwart." Whether this was 2 reference to Lord Somes, who has been mentioned in press speculations about the Government's choice of governor, was not spelled

The Patriotic Front pro-posals say that substantial

constitutional conference to a and sense of security of the successful conclusion in a matter of a few days.

Lord Carrington, who underlined again yesterday his determination to reach a quick decision, will give his reply to the Patriotic Front's proposals this Nkomo said later that he had morning and will also respond to various questions raised by the Saisbury delegation.

The British fear is that if the conservence fails to act quickly, there is a serious risk of the proposals say, must not be agreements reached so far he coming "unravelled" in Salis. an expert authority, the pro-

an expert authority, the prosupervisory commission in consultation with the belligedia-The British view is diametrically opposed to this. As

Mugabe added that what must fire coming into effect tered was to get a correct be negotiated at the confer agreement, that was going to here, and the responsibilities workable. We will not be observing it would fall to military commenders, tored by British and Con

The differences in as they stand, are of kind inst numbers, which make task of negotiating a m course extremely difficul is also the difference of the with Lord Carrington sugdays, and the Patriotic I speaking of a period of :

If the pattern of the co

ence is repeated, Lord Car ton may in the end decic lay down the kind of sok he judges practical in circumstances, and insist the parties take it or leave On the question of seg tion of forces, the Patr Front proposals state that guerrillas are not prepare surrender their areas under guise of agreeing to a cease They propose that the opera be carried out in two str First, the basic demarcatio areas dominated by one sid the other and the drawing ceasefire lines. Secondly order to provide the neces political freedom for electi

155,000 weapons. Finally they demand South African forces and o

maintain civilian order, and

#### Delegation seeks food supplies in Zimbabwe Rhodes

## Zambia's 'huge shopping list'

Contact between the two countries over the large-scale purchase by Zambia of Zimbabwe Rhodesian maize have been saking place (usually in South Africa) since lass March when Zambia asked Zimbabwe-Rhodesia to supply it with 3,500,000 tonnes. However the Zambians laid down certain conditions which were considered unacceptable by Zimbabwe Rhodesia—among their that the

From Nicholas Ashford

Salisbury, Nov 19

Zambia is actively seeking a wide range of foodstuffs from Zimbabwe Rhodesia in a desperate attempt to make up for the serious food shortages confronting its six million inhabitants.

A Zambian delegation paid a visit to Zimbabwe Rhodesia last week, armed with what farming sources in Salisbury described as a "huge shopping list of Zambians ashopping list of Zambians were crop seeds, mest."

Annough maine was not among having failed to reach ag ment with the Selisbury are rices, approached the Soundaries over the large-scale purchase by Zambia of Zimbabwe Rhodesia so supply in with South Africa) since last March when Zambia asked Zimbabwe Rhodesia unless as "huge shopping list of Zambians laid down certain According to Rhodesian sconditions which were considered at about 2, and the sample food, and the Selisbury are rices, approached the Soundaries being sought of Zimbabwe Rhodesia have supply in some last March with the Selisbury are rices, approached the Soundaries being sought of Zimbabwe Rhodesia maize have Government has advised South Africa) since last March with the series approached the Soundaries were reopened.

Zambian delegation paid a sought of Zimbabwe Rhodesia unless approached the Soundaries over the large-scale communities over the large-scale Rhodesia among them that the deal should be kept a closely guarded secret and that Zimbebwe Rhodesia should provide

modifies being sought by the Zambians were crop seeds, mest, fruit, vegetables, potatoes, and vegetable oil.

It is believed to have been the first visit by a Zambian delegation of this kind since the frontier between the two countries was closed in 1973.

tries was closed in 1973.

A spokesman for a quasigovernmental agricultural
agency described last week's
visit as exploratory. "They
wanted to find out what wecould provide them and at what
price. They clearly wanted to
start meking preliminary arrangements in the event of
there being a settlement in
Zimbabwe Rhydesia and a re-Zambanye Resources and a reopening of the border with
Zambia. He added that Zambrabwe Rhodesia had "embarrassing surpluses " of most foodstuffs which could be supplied
to Zambia if satisfactory terms
were negotiated.

were negotiated.

The fact that Zambia is prepared to send a food-purchasing delegation to Zimbabwa Rhodesia before the Lancaster House talks have finished, is an indication of the seriousness of

People's Revolutionary Army (Zipra) who are based in Zambia

tonnes a day. However, ever-road and real links were be operating it is estimated to only 1,500 tonnes a day co-be provided through Zimbah Rhodesia.

Until last week 150 ton-

Debwe Rhodesis should provide only 1,000 tonnes a day concentration with two years credit to purchase the mains. In July the Zambians made a further request for between 250,000 and 300,000 tonnes of mains a day were believed to the further request for between 250,000 and 300,000 tonnes of mains a day were believed the further mains and Zambia error the victoria Falls rall bridge before the end of this month has now placed an embargo further mains supplies to ment laid down contissions. In particular the Zambians were siked to control the activities of guerrilles belonging to Mr. Joshua Nkomo's Zambabwe Parceles Respectations and provided through Zimbab the provided sure on President Kaunda use his influence on ? Nkomo to accept the Briti

(Zipra)
Zambia.

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#### Mr Ian Smith to Salisbury raiders destroy go on leading Rhodesian Front

From Our Own Correspondent Salisbury, Nov 19
Mr Ian Smith, the former Rhodesian Frime Minister, will continue to lead the country's all-white Rhodesian From party in the coming pre-independence

election.

According to Mr Geoff Kluckow, acting chairman of the party, Mr Smith, who is now Minister without Portfolio in Bishoo Abel Muzorewa's

vital bridge near Lusaka

Lusaka, Nov 19.—Zimbabwe Rhodesian commands today over the Chongwe bridge an one of them dropped a chowe and blew up a vital hridge on of hand gremedes.

A Rhodesian soldier was also said to have been killed in an exchange of fire with members of the Zambian National Service who were guarding the bridge said.

Earlier President Kaunda v some 25 miles from Lusaka.

Experimenses said the victim's forces and "rebel Rhodesian".

Minister without Portfolio in Bishop Abel Muzorewa's Government, was manimously saked to carry on as leader of the party's 28-member caucus last week.

This announcement has ended speculation that Mr Smith's more moderate colleague, Mr David Smith, Minister of Finance, might be appointed leader.

Some 25 miles from Lusaka.

Eyewitnesses said the victim's body was left behind by the other commandes who jed after the bridge crambled to the river bed.

Thousands of villagers abandoned their homes and more than 1,000 boys filed the Chongwe secondary school, less than two miles from the bridge, and hid in nearby bashes.

Six helicopters said to be in

Zambia announced that "racis forces" and "rebel Rhodesia forces" attacked a road brids on the main route to Tanzani at Mkushi, 150 miles north-eas of Luszka as well as a number of other bridges on the road to the north.

Bush war deaths: Thirty-size more people have been killet in the Zimbabwe Rhodesian

bush war, military headquar ters in Salisbury said.

Moserw. Nov 19.— The tions on limiting medium-range negotiations, both due to be received in the proposing deployment of chemical wespons throughout Western Europe said.

In a letter to the Soviet missiles, Prayda said today.

The military agencies of the United States are pressing for the implementation of a long-drafted programme for the manufacture of improved types

The was apparently referring still be within range of West

manufacture of improved types of chemical weapons in the hope of using them in " Mr Nikolai Kurdyumov, the newspaper's Washington corresponpartly to a recent West German proposal that a preliminary reduction of troops take place without waiting for a solution to the deadlock in the Vienna forces reduction talks over how They are talking specifically of a programme for the manu-facture of artillery shells, filled of a programme for the manumany Soviet troops are actually facture of artiflery shells, filled deployed in East Europe, with nerve gas, which are to the chancellor was replying replace in the United States to Mr Brezhnev's offer to Army arsenal the existing specks.

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still be within range of West Europe from anywhere but a fairly small area in the eastern Sovier Union.

Mr Brezhnev's offer to with-draw 26,000 men and 1,000 tanks would make no difference either, they said, because the tanks involved would probably be the outdered T55s which have been raplaced by more modern T62s but which, as far as is known, have not yet been

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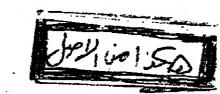
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ijured when a bomb exploded the bus. The driver of nother bus escaped injury hile trying to drive to safety the a bomb had been distressed and the passengers racuated

Security anothrities here said as renewed spurt of terrorism day was apparently timed to tark the second anniversary of resident Sadar's visit to Jeru-alem which started the Middle ast peace process.

In another terrorist engage nent an israel navy patrol boat revented a landing on the dediterranean shore killing two resders and capturing two thers three miles off the coast

of Achziv.

The commander of the naval ase in Haifa said the four ter-orists had set our in their rub-per dingly from the region of fyre in Southern Lebanon and Tyre in Southern Lebanon and appeared to be headed towards he coast between Acre and vahariya in Northern Israel.

The patrol boat which spotted to opened five and hit the linghy with its first burst. The Arabs on the saiking craft epiled with bezooks and automatic five.

natic tire.

Additional search craft spot-ed remnants of the wreckage

# Bomb-in-bus President Sadat brings a theatrical explosions application touch to hand-over ceremony held in desert near Mount Sinai blamed for Jean Seberg lerusalem This same people waiting to From Christopher Walker Immaculately dressed in a and members of the Christian By Penny Symon A former employee of States Department of States Departmen

In a ceremony heavy with religious symbolism but curiously lacking in diplomatic substance, President Sadar today chose this remote biblical location to mark the second anniversary of his historic visit

Making no mention of the mounting difficulties facing the peace process agreed at Camp David, the Egyptian leader spoke only in general terms about the need for world peace and the success of moves about making the success of moves and the success of already made in the Middle East. He said nothing about the lack of progress in the Palestinian autonomy negotiacions.

Before a bizarrely mixed audience which included Buddhist monks from Jaso, Beduin tribesmen on camels, senior American diplomats and the American diplomats and the Coptic Pope of Alexandria, President Sadat hoisted the Egyptian flag on a section of Sinai handed back two months early by Israel.

In keeping with his reputation for theatricality, Mr Sadat performed the ceremony on the plain where the Israelites are said to have pitched their tents while Moses climbed Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments.

proudly to attention as the Egyptian flag fluttered on a spot where it had not been seen since 1957.

"Today peace has already become a shining reality". Mr Sadat claimed confidently. "It should be completed and followed up, after having been deeply engraved in the conscience of several peoples and having a people and having a street and the conscience of several peoples and having a street and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of several peoples and the conscience of several peoples are conscience of se having become an integral part of their common spiritual and cultural heritage. No one can reverse it at all."

A personal telephone call inviting Mr Menachim Begio, the Israeli Prime Minister, at attend the ceremonies had already drawn a negative response from Jerusalem, where there has been some right-wing criticism about the early hand-over of sections of Sinal. The only israeli representative permitted to attend today was an efficient but today was an efficient bur junior woman official from the Government's information

Before his speech, Mr Sadat fulfilled a deeply-held personal ambition by taking part in a short service on prayer-mats laid out in the shadow of the granite bulk of Mount Sinal. He was joined by a number of prominent Jews from Egypt

But Mr Sadar's widely But Mr Sadat's widely-publicized plan to lay the corner-stone of a triple shrine on top of the 7,500ft mountain, to be shared by Muslims, Christiaus and Jews, had been inexplicably shelved. The plan has been criticized in some circles for being ostentatious.

In the blistering heat of the valley below there are already clear signs of the return to Egyptian rule which tok place officially last Thursday. All Hebrew lettering has been hastily blacked our from road-

However, a small team of Israeli technicians was still to be found this morning working on the newly regained Egyptian soil. They had been requested by the Government in Cairo to handle all communications for

Another grandiose scheme by Mr Sadat to mark the aumiversary was also postponed an outdoor show-business spectacular to be performed at the base of the holy mountain and organized by Roger Vadim, the French film director.

signs and the notice boards on the scattered water-wells. However, a small team of

namie and communications for the ceremony, including the complex arrangements needed for Mr Sadat's portable hot-line telephone.

#### Islamic anti-Soviet groups feel lack of leader to put an end to feuding

#### Afghan rebels waiting for their own Ayatollah

Rawalpindi, Nov. 19

A short distance from Pasharontier province, on the road, hat runs west to the Khyber ass and Afghanistan, stands a nodest house guarded by two highen tribesmen armed with kalashnikov automatic rifles. nside a group of bearded men-vearing silk-embroidered robes it around a table eating grapes and drinking sweet black tea. The house is the headquarters the Afghanistan National iberation Front which, its eaders say, is dedicated to ringing down President Hafiullah Amin, driving from the outry the Soviet advisers who tre proposing up his tottering lovernment and establishing a undamentalist Islamic state.

The ANLF is not the only nsurgent group with head-juarters in Peshawar. Not is it he only one with those objectives. But 18 months after a doscow-backed government ame to power in Afghanistan and a year after they declared a ihad (holy war) against it, the asurgents are divided by rivalies and ideological differences ind have made little progress owards establishing a military tructure to coordinate and

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alliances in the past year involv-ing the leaders of the six exile groups in Peshawar but few, have lasted more than a matter of wasks. The most recent, alled Paiman Inchadi-Islamia Afghanistan (United Islamic Covenant of Afghanistan) was Covenant of Afghanistan) was formed in August between the ANLF of Professor Sigbatullah Mojadedi, the Jamiat Islamia Afghanistan led by Professor Burhan Rabani, the Harakat Ingalavi Islamia of Moulvi Muhammadi Nuri and a small breakaway group led by Muhammada Yonus Khadis, which left the alliance three weeks later.

weeks later. Dr el-Tabib, who like many of the exiled insurgents was edu-cated in Europe or the United States and speaks fluent and articulate English, says the alli-ance is under no illusions about the difficulties of getting the Russians to withdraw from Afghanistan. What the rebels can do, he believes, is make the war too costly for them to want

to continue with it.

He says the rebels have been in contact with Muslim groups in the south of the Soviet Union and adds that it "may some day

dates," he says.

At the core of the Paiman Galani is a much revered figure alliance is a long and close per-sonal association between Prof-essor Rabani and Professor Mojadedi. Professor Rabani, a former professor of theology at Kabul University, brought the greater following to the alliance. He once confided to a western diplomat that he had read and admired Machiavelli's The Prince. Professor Mojadedi is a

Prince. Professor Mojadedi is a more remote figure but he too was a powerful mullah in Kabul before the coup.

The weakness of the alliance is that at present it does not include the two rebel leaders who, apart from Professor Rabani, arguably wield the greatest influence in Afghanistan, Engineer Gulbuddin and Sayed Galani.

Engineer Gulbuddin was

Engineer -- Gulbuddin imprisoned by the former king, Muhammed Zahir Shah, in 1972 for militant Islamic agitation but was freed 18 months later. He has been in exile since 1975 and fought to bring down the Government of President Sardar Muhammad Daoud, which he regarded as corrupt and un-Islamic, as well as the present

regime.

His Hizb-Islamia is the best way to the insurgents.

among the Sunni Afghans in the east of the country

Yer Sayed Galari owns a flat in London and espouses a moderate, pro-Western philosophy. He has distanced himself from the other groups, particularly Hizbi-Islamia, because he believes their views are too military

Speaking through an interpreter, he says: "We appreciate the needs for unity but it must be on common principles, We are opposed to extremism of any kind. We believe in a moderate, modern Afghan state based on nationalism. Some other groups represent a narrow-minded viewpoint. We do not want to replace a red Afghanistan with a black Afghanistan."

The rebels all deny that they are receiving financial support from Muslim states such as Iran and Saudi Arabia. They say that the money they get is being donated by individuals, some of them from those coun-tries. It is widely believed here that funds from the banned right-wing Pakistani party, Jamiat Islami have found their

find the war spilling over inside is own borders.

The rebels have a common nemy, religious zeal and trends in the wards in the propaged and single in the whole equation is a concell of the propaged and supervised by a council of Islamic council of the thing in the whole equation is a council of the power prepared and supervised by a council of Islamic council of the powers as well and the provisional government while the grounds for an election the insurgent leaders. A mild, caunious mannered man who by a council of Islamic council of the neck and out an end to the feuding.

This Hizb-i-Islamia is the best organized of the groups and probably has the largest insurgent following.

Sayed Ganlani is a curious paradox among the Islamic reverses and have started a fundamentalists who make up the insurgent leaders. A mild, caunious mannered man who by a council of Islamic council of Islamic council of the neck and out an end to the feuding.

Other parties would be free than any other rebel or not, a regrouping is likely to be announced in the next few weeks.

# Jean Seberg

A former employee of the United States Department of Justice has named four Federal Bureau of Investigation agents alleging that they contributed to the suicide of Miss Jean Seberg, the American actress who was found dead in ner car in Paris in September. car in Paris in September.

The FBI admitted soon after Miss Seberg's death that in 1970 its agents spread gossip that she had become pregnant by a leading member of the Black Panther party. It had tried to discredit her because she had supported the black nationalist

The false story, which was given to a Los Angeles newspaper and subsequently printed in its gossip column, was distributed by the FBI as part of its counter-intelligence programme known as Cointelpro.

The FBI has released a docu-The FBI has released a document which showed that permission to smear Miss Seberg was requested on April 27, 1970, in order to tarnish her image. On May 6, the FBI, then under the direction of Mr J. Edgar Hoover, requested that two months should go by before the false story was released, in order that Miss Seberg's pregnancy would be obvious.

Miss Seberg was seven months pregnant when she read the article in the Los Angeles Times, which did not name her directly, and a subsequent one in Newsweek magazine which did. She was shocked, and went into labour. The baby was born dead.

At a news conference in Paris just after her suicide, Mr Romain Gary, the French writer, who was her husband in 1970, said that the baby was

According to M Gary, she attempted suicide every year near the time of the anniversary of the baby's death. Other friends claimed that the loss of the baby was the beginning of serious emotional problems for Miss Seberg, and she underwent treatment in psychiatric institutions on a number of institutions on a number of occasions.

The former employee of the Department of Justice has passed the information to the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice, an organization sponsored by the Church of Scientoloy. The commission has written

to Mr Philip Heymann, the United States Deputy Attorney General, demanding that the names of the agents involved should be verified; an investi-gation held and, if warrants it, prosecution should follow.



The first American hostages to be freed from the occupied embassy in Tebran-Marine Sergeant Ladell Maples (lcft), Sergeant William Quarles and Miss Kathy Gross-arriving

#### Saudi help sought over Iran siege

Jiddah, Nov 19

A special envoy from the

United States is here in an un-publicized effort to win Saudi support for Washington over the siege of the American Embassy in Tehrain. Mr Herman Eilts, Ambassa-

dor to Cairo until lest summer and Ambassador here 10 years ago, held his first meeting with Crown Prince Fahd last night. However, it is not clear what Saudi Arabia can do. The country is unwilling to risk

antagonizing Iran by even so little as offering mediation, and recovery from captivity. in any case the Iranian collapse

Tehran and Qom.
One Saudi minister has already denied that the country

would help make up any shortage in American oil supplies arising from President Carter's ban on direct purchases from Iran, but a final decision on this probably has not been made.

Three safe: The first three Americans released by Iranian militants from the American Embassy in Tehran arrived today at a United States Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, to begin the Miss Kathy Gross, aged 22,

bas severed all normal contact of Pennsylvania, Sergeant Wilbetween Saudi Arabia and Tehran and Qom.

One Saudi minister has Ladell Maples, aged 23, from Arkansas, came in a special DC9 from Copenhagen. Officials said they were going to the hospital for "a period of decompression" and that other hostages who might be released would be flown to the same

by six doctors, including psychiatrists and will be questioned by intelligence officers or State Department personnel. The freed hostages tele-phoned their families in the United States upon arrival in West Germany. -AP.

#### Romania finds oil in Black Sea

Bucharest, Nov 19

Romanian drilling in the Black Sea has produced some oil, President Ceausescu told the Romanian party congress today. He added that it re-mained to be seen whether the find was large enough to be commercially exploitable,

With the energy crisis featur-ing largely in the Romanian economy, his statement brought the audience to its feet in frenzied applause. It wa sthe high-

President Ceausescu sald that Romania would press on with its independence in foreign

affairs while sticking to an orthodox line in home affairs. The high rate of industrial growth will be maintained and during which time controls, political and cultural, will be kept tight. He called for more discipline, more ideology and more hard work though some incentives are being offered.

Something resembling limited devolution of responsibility lower down is being set up. It is only in the experimental stage and obviously has a limited scope of extracting greater efficiency.

The presence of foreign representatives illustrated this point. They included the Chinese who are attending the congress for thef irst time in 15 years. President Ceausescu urged Vietnam and China to settle their differences peace-fully

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# DESTRUCTION OF AN INHERITANCE

Many hundreds of signatures, drawn from both Houses of Parliament, from the Church, the Law, the Services, from Bath Abbey and Kings College and the great Cathedral Centres of Church Music, from members of the Prayer Book Society, from Drama and Literature, from the Principals Fellows Lecturers and Undergratuates of famous Universities, and from the Headmasters of our Schools, have been appended to Petitions to the General Synod of the Church of England urging the retention in the Daily Services of the accustomed 'Authorised Version' of the King James's Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. Current policies and tendencies that decree the loss of both — seeking to reduce them to vestiges lurking in Libraries perhaps to be occasionally endulged — are giving rise to deep and wide-spread concern. For centuries these texts have carried forward the inspired simplicity of our language in its early splendour. They contain nothing that cannot be easily and profitably explained. They belong to our continuing story as a people and are powerful reminders of who we are. With them stands or falls much of our musical inheritance also, since the musical wealth of the Churches is linked to the classic texts, and lacking these must be largely lost to us. This is not a matter that concerns only the Churches, and the signatories to the Petition were from a wide field, irrespective of religious belief.

Is it really your wish that we, and our future generations after us, shall now be deprived of the magnificent and accustomed prose of Cranmer's Prayer Book and King James's Bible, hammered out long ago in the white heat of a burning faith and a renaissance that raised the English language to a supremacy in the literature of Europe?

It is really your wish to accept in exchange the uninspired verbiage of a new version such as 'Series 3'. now contrived in an attempt to comply with a transient trend that seeks to reduce the English langauge to a 'lowest common denominator' in the tragically mistaken belief that anything more than the common-place and meagre vocabulary of daily use is unacceptable to the 'man in the street' and to the young? It has been pushed into the Churches by the Synod on the pretext that the old and the new versions can share the Services between them, but within a year or two, under the constant pressure of the Church Authorities, unless the Public now calls a halt the new substitute, with its chatty journalistic prose, will prevail: in any area it is already difficult to find a local Church that can be attended on a Sunday in the certainty that the 'old' versions will be used. The Synod now maintains that the change facilitates also certain proposed doctrinal amendments, but as a nation we have never attached much significance to man-made doctrine. One hundred Christians at a Church of England Service might well hold almost as many minor variants of their belief, and therein lies the Church's strength. It seems unlikely that they want the Synod's view on minor points of doctrine thrust down their throatsand to pay moreover so high a price for it.

All Members of the Public, and particularly all Members of Parochial Church Councils with whom in the last resort the decision lies, are most urgently invited to send a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the address below for a reprint of the recent articles in the Daily Telegraph that set out in detail what is happening and why, and what we now can do to prevent a tragic act of destruction. We ask you also to show this announcement to others.

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#### A Russian paradise runs to seed on state handouts

From Michael Binyon.
Moscow, Nov 19
The little village of Verkola
in porthern Russia could be a

paradise. The meadows produce rich and plentiful grass, the scenery rivals that of Finland or Sweden and comfortable new houses have been built for the villagers. But the place is a

years 100 new houses have been of labourers own assessments built and equipped with refrigerators, television sets and all modern fittings. The average wage is now 209 roubles (about £150) a month, and dairymaids, shepherds and tractor drivers often get 300 roubles, twice the average agricultural wage. Tractors, combine harvesters and lorries are plentiful. Gov-

tion has fallen by 30 hectares. sent wave of absenteeism, late-Fewer sheep are raised it in be-fore. The yearly milk yield per

He believed Verkola could be cow has gone up by only just over a quarter in 15 years. The author of the letter,

Fyodor Abramov, says his little village in the Archangel district is drowning in luxuriant grass. But it is a rare year that there is enough fooder for the cattle in winter. Last year the cows got only about 41b of hay a day, and in the spring, fodder had to be imported from the Ukraine because nobody bothered to help cut the grass.

At haymaking time only 41 out of the 117 men in the village went to work in the fields. Even those worked half-heartedly.

Private piots, which are now tors.

officially encouraged, are all very well, he says, but Verkola has a large state farm and lives by this.

In July eight calves died of starvation because there were not enough people to look after them. The herdsmen and the delignation or Sweden and comfortable new thouses have been built for the villagers. But the place is a slum.

The cattle are starving, the grass is unmown, the fields untilled, stray dogs roam the village, the dairy is filthy and the workers are indolent.

This devastation incrure of over unsure land, and that

iage, the dairy is filthy and the workers are indolent.

This devastating picture of life in the Soviet countryside is given in Pravda, which printed an open letter of discontent from one of the disgruntled villagers. The party newspaper dissociated itself from some of his views, but clearly believing the state of affairs to be common enough to strike a chord in other readers, asked them what should be done.

Verkola is living on government hand-outs. In the past 10 years 100 new houses have been built and equipped with refrigerators, television sets and all modern fittings. The average

and lorries are plentiful. Government allocations to the state
farm total some 2m roubles.

Yet none of this is justified
by increased productivity. The
amount of land under cultivatime has falled by 20 because the cause, he said, of the present ware of absentesian less.

a beautiful village. But no one took any care of it. Abandoned dogs bit the children, but nothing was done. Healthy young people stayed in bed until 11 am.

A club built for the village a

lew years ago was filthy. The local dairy stank so much that people had to hold their noses when passing it.

The 207 pensioners in the village (a high proportion and indicative of the demographic problems of many villages) were too busy on their private plots to help with the haymaking on the state farm.

village went to work in the fo help with the haymaking on fields. Even those worked half-heartedly.

Mr Abramov asks whether Verkola, Mr Abramov said, the villagers have forgotten the habits of generations. "On the contrary, they are working on their private plots from early morning until late at night."

Thirty officials and farm directification of the contrary officials and farm directification.

#### Indian election campaign gathers momentum as former defence minister denies he was CIA agent

India's general election cam-paign, still to start officially, has already acquired its alleged American "central intelligence agent in the Cabinet" Scandal. Mr Jagjivan Ram, who was Defence Minister in Mrs Gandhi's Cabinet at the time of the 1971 war with Pakistan, today replied to hints and in-sinuations that he might have been the agent which Mr Charan Singh, the caretaker Prime Minister, and a number of his aides have been making over the past few days.

Mr Charan Singh, a rival to Mr Ram for the premiership in the January mid-term poll caused by the collapse of the Janara government to which they both formerly belonged, said on Friday that he was said on Friday that he was ordering an investigation into the charge that one of Mrs Indira Gandhi's then ministers

Indira Gandhi's then minute.

"was a CIA agent".

The Prime Minister, who emphasized that he did not know who the guilty politician might be added, however:

"That gentleman is not in my chinet", and quipped: "Per-Cabinet", and quipped; "Perhaps he is a leader whom you boost every day". He was addressing Delhi Press Club

It was Mr Raj Narain, the working president of Mr Charan Singh's Lok Dal party and a former Janata Health Minister. who yesterday in Lucknow told

leads the opposing Janata party. Mr Ram, who has customarily been praised for his handling of India's defence forces in the war which led to the emergence of Bangladesh in place of East Pakistan, said today: "I think my reputation is stronger than these allegations".

Issuing his denial, he added:
"Let Mr Charan Singh complete his inquiry and come forward with the results to the nation if there is any involvement of any minister with the CIA and if so who that minister

was".
The allegations derive from a recently published biography in the United States of Mr Richard Helms, the former CLA chief, called The man who kept secrets. The reference to India and the alleged CIA agent in the Cabinet is only brief but is more than enough to lend Indian politicians the kind of emotional material they evidently prefer to presenting rival programmes to the electorate for tackling India's immense development prob-

Mr Chran Singh a couple of weeks back also accused a former minister of being a Soviet KGB agent. According to the author of the book, Mr Thomas Powers, the agent inside Mrs Gandhi's

From Francis Deron Peking, Nov 19 Two murderers

against crime

curb crime in China

murderers were sen-

to death and one was

executed recently in Shanghai where the Army was called our to help the police in the fight

against crime.

Shanghai's daily newspaper reported the two cases over the weekend. Yang Deming, guilty of an armed robbery at a post office, was sentenced to death by a Shanghai court, with the execution to be carried out immediately, after rejection of his appeal.

his appeal.
Some 4,000 people applauded

the announcement of his sen-

tence at a public meeting.
Yang Deming struck a woman

employee on the head at a post office which he had broken into. His accomplice Zhou Ninghai was sentenced to 20

years' imprisonment.

Hu Shiping, charged with murdering and robbing a woman, was sentenced to death and deprived of his political rights as is the practice in China.

These two death sentences two others handed

down in Hangzhou, near Shang-hai, against twin brothers guilty of 106 gang rapes. One of the twins has already been exe-

The wide publicity given to

these sentences is intended as a

crime wave which the official

Last Monday, the Shanghai authorities called on the Army to help fight gangs of delin-quents, according to the news-

paper.
Twelve platoons of an un-

Court keeps

reporter in jail

Islamabad, Nov 19.—Mr Salamat Ali a Pakistani journa-

list and chief executive of the Manilla-based Press Foundation

of Asia, was detained for a further nine days by a military court here while police inquir-

ies continued on charges of spreading false news.

Under Pakistan's martial law Mr Salamat Ali, who is correspondent for the Hongkong-based Far East Economic Re-

view, could face the death penalty. He was the first journalist working for a foreign-based publication to be detained for his writing.

He was arrested last week

after an article he wrote on the political situation in Balu-chistan, one of Pakistan's four

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the press of the allegation: Cabinet gave warning of a deci-"Mr Jagjivan Ram may be that sion to attack West Pakistan Cabinet minister". Mr Ram now and this communication was equently praised by former President Nixon as one of the "few really timely pieces of in-formation" the CIA ever pro-vided him with But the book goes on this information also leaked to a well known American columnist and that was the end of the agent.

Mr Ram today said reports of the book were the first he had ever heard of the allegation of a CIA agent inside the 1971 Cabinet, Mr Charan Singh vesterday challenged Mrs Gandhi to reveal the name of the alleged agent, saying he was "sure she knows the iden-

tity of this minister". Mrs Gandhi also has curlseized on the book while campaigning, apparently be-cause she feels it buttresses the broad general allegations she has often made, not least in the 1977 general election, of alleged CIA involvement underlying her defeat at the polls.

Mr Ram today countercharged that the allegations were being writined by Mr. were being utilized by Mr Charan Singh because he was becoming "frustrated" over

becoming "frustrated" how badly his party shaping up
The Janata party leader said he was sure "there is nothing against me" and alleged that the attack on his reputation

observers said.

observers said.

"Spy" arrested: A "Soviet
Spy" was arrested on July 3 in
the north-eastern city of Harbin
after having shot dead a police-

man who stopped him, the Peking People's Daily said to

day.

The party newspaper gave no

details of the identity of the

arrested man but said that he had at an unspecified time in the past been "trained as a secret agent by the Soviet secret services".

The "Soviet spy" was stopmed by the policement of the trained as a secret services.

ped by two policemen as he walked along the railway line near Chengai station and asked

for his identity papers.

It was then that the man pulled out a pistol and shot one of the policemen. The second policeman managed to

The man was led away and it was then that the fact he had been trained by the Soviet

The story appeared as a 17-line report on an inside page,

news items. This was the first spy case involving the Soviet Union since 1974, excepting a

few minor incidents involving "enemy intelligence" in the

border regions.-Agence-France

**Prosecution fails** 

Mr Gandhi's bail

Delhi, Nov 19.-Thousands of supporters of Sanjay Gandhi, son of Mrs Indire Gandhi, the

former Prime Minister, gathered outside the Supreme Court to-

outside the Supreme Court to-day to demonstrate if he was sent to prison. But the court allowed Mr Gandhi to go free, dismissing an application by the prosecution seeking cancellation of his bail in a conspiracy case. Mr Gandhi, however, has still to appear before the court on November 26 for his appeal against a two-year prison sen-

against a two-year prison sen-tence imposed last February when he was convicted of destroying a film satirising his mother and others during her

21-month emergency rule.

If his appeal is dismissed.

to revoke

secret services became parent, the newspaper said.

overcome him.

Lillee (left) and Thompson: in harness for Australia again.

things, yet vulnerable. Laird has yet to play for Australia, though he established a reputation in World Series Cricket for being an unusually tough little fellow; Hookes, though brilliant on his day, is always giving the bowler a chance; Chappell, although one of the world's best batsmen, had a poor second season in Australia with WSC. Even without the captaincy, and although he is 36, land Chappell would make such a difference to the side that, given a failure or two, the selectors may well try to talk him into coming back when his suspension ends.

For many years Australia have relied on a three-man panel of selectors. This year, in view of the exceptional circumstances, the Australian side as the one that gave West Indies such a drubbing when they were here last. No side with Thomson, Liflee and Greg Chappell in it together with Hogg. Hughes, Hookes and March is a poor one, or anything like it; but there are some question marks hanging around and the different factions may take time to settle down. The two games for which the team is chosen are both against West Indies, a full five-day Test match, starting in Brisbane on December 1, and the first of the limited-over games (day and night) in Sydney tomorrow week. To me the batting looks capable of great

exceptional circumstances, the number has been increased to five.

Phil Ridings, a former captain of South Australia, is the chairman, assisted by Alan Davidson (New South Wales), Ray Lindwall (Queensland), Sam Loxion (Victoria) and whoever is the captain processed on

In this case it was Kim Hughes an outstanding young man and potentially a fine cricketer, who won high macks for the way he led the Australian side which his just returned from India. When the next Australia ream is chosen in three weeks time. Hughes's place on the panel will be filled by Greg Chaonell.

on the patter was a constant the unfuckiest of those left out this time is Yallop. Darling, Hildich, Pascoe, Malone, Walker, Yardley, Higgs, Cosler, Kenr and Gilmoor, are others who had their

Age may tell against Australia calvocates: Wood, who looked so full of promise against England a year ago, has failed in India since then and is now anable to find a place in the Western Australia side. Walters is playing again for New South Wales; but he is past Test cricket; so, I imagine; is O'X-ada.

O'Kee'e.

It is just conceivable that in their desire to keep Thomson and Lillee together the Australian selectors, before the season is out. will deprive themselves of a mor will deprive treinsteves on the successful bowing combination.

But time will show that, and psychologically the assimiting of Thomson and Lillee of dreaded memory, with Hogg to back them up, is a great boost to Australia's

memory, with Hogg to back tuend up, is a great boost to Australia's hopes.

For the first time in 100 years of Test cricket the Australian side will take the field without the unanimous support of their public. This is because of the quite unnartural dichotomy that exists, and will do for a while, between those who, having identified themselves with WSC, are superhumanly keen for Australia to win, and others who, being more, traditionalist, will not in the least bit mind if, for this once, they lose. Of the first new side of a new era eight are from the WSC camp and four—Horiter, Dymock, Hogg and Hughes—are not.

Tham: G. Chappini (Capri, Hosses Wescapt: A. Borner, R. Bright & Dymock, R. Bright & Bright & Bright & Dymock, R. Bright & Brigh

## Improbabl. field

It seems an improbable to say of Brighton in Nove but six players who have Wimbledon championships w playing tennis there this They are Martina Navini Chris Evert-Lloyd, Virginia Billie Jean King, who has

Officially labelled the Da Challenge, the Brighton ew sponsored by a Japanese car pany. It carries 550,000 to money, of which the singles we will take £10,000 and the wi doubles team a relatively insurance to better than the mule quading prize money with entertainment provided. Unhappy returns: Two I players who announced refreshment from competentials at the end of last sur made unsuccessful comebacy the first qualifying round. Press Association reports, J

#### Another Butcher lines up specified unit of the Shanehal garrison patrol the main thoroughfares at night "to prevent black sheep from en-gaging in activities" that will

Ian Butcher, the younger brother of the England and Surrey opener, Alan, has forced his way into international cricket. Ian is undermine social order.
The measure is probably intended only to insimidate the a right hander, unlike his brother, and a member of the Leicestershire staff. gangs, since the troops involved are few in number for a popu-lation of 11 million inhabitants,

Cricket Correspondent

Adelaide, Nov 19
The first Australian side to be chosen since the establishment, as represented by the Australian Cricker Board, and Mr Packer resolved their differences has an average age of nearly 29, which is exceptionally high for Australia. It will be captained as expected, by Greg Chappell, who, while lacking his brother Ian's flair for controversy, is also a less inspir-

controversy, is also a less inspir-

almost certainly on the effectiveness of their fast bowling. When Lillee and Thomson were last in

harness together, against West Indies in Australia in 1975 and

indies in Australia in 1975 and 1975, they were irresistible. In those days they had Walker in support and they were four years younger. This is important, because fast bowling in Australia is a young man's sport. Liflee is 30, Thomson 29, Hogg 28 and Dymock 34.

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In that series four years ago West Indies, led as now by Clive Lloyd, went to pieces, much as England, led by Denness, had done a year earlier. But Australia were then under Ian Chappell's

ha were then under ian Chappel's captaincy.
Parily because of the passing years, this is not as good an Australian side as the one that

Leicestershire staff.

He has been chosen to tour the West Indies with the England young cricketers from December 31 to February 12. The playing party of 15 will be captained by Tim Boon (Yorkshire), a batsman and fast medium bowier. The manager is the former Test umpire and England selector, Charlie Elliott.

A chance for Birtles to

advance England case

Their inclusion means that the established first division players, Wright, Williams, Owen, Deeban and Estley are only maned as substitutes.

Dave Sexton, the England under-21 team manager, still has an impressive looking side. Birtles, on his present form for Nottingtam Forest, must be close to joining the seniors, and Rix has already convinced the England manager, convinced the England manager, still has already convinced the England manager, convinced the England manager, Ron Greenwood, that he is ready for consideration for the Earopean Championship finals in Italy next summer, assuming that England overcome the formality of qualifying.

There are several exciting prospects in the under-21 team. Rangers of two-footed full backs and Hilaire has an abundance of matural control, arthleticism and balance at the five cooks regularly scores goals for Stoke City, even though his team often struggle against the best tasks of the control and the control and the contorting know in the contorting know in

Football

By Norman Fox

Football Correspondent

FOOTBAR Correspondent

Five newcomers are included in
the England under-21 ham to play
against Bulgaria at Leicester tomight. The decision to experiment
is made possible by the fact that
the England youngsters have
assured themselves of a place in
the finals of the European under21 championship and that Hodden
and Review have been promoted

and Revers have been promoted to the full England party.

The five new players are Birdes, Crooks, Hilaire, Dennis, and Ransom. Their inclusion means that

Crooks regularly scores goals for Stoke City, even though his team often struggle against the best

Keegan could

at Hamburg

stay put

Billiards

Dagley records

of championship

best break

Essex, the county champions, are strongly represented. In addition Graham Saville, a former Essex player who is assistant manager, they supply Nell Foster, a fast bowler, Christopher Gladwin, a powerful left handed batsman and Bob Leiper, an opener. PARTY: T. Boon (Yorkshire, captain), I. Britcher (Leicestershire), R. Cobb (Leicsstershire), N. Foster (Essex), G. Gidwin (Essex), G. Rail (Somerset), R. Lames (Middlessex), B. Jones (Shropshire), B. Laiper (Essex), G. Lord (Warwickshire), N. Mailender (Yorkshire), R. Mayor (Middlessex), S. O'Shaunhnessey (Lancashire), C. Testsome (Warwickshire), D. Wild (Northamptonshire), D. Wild (Northamptonshire)

defences to the first division, and Dennis, the Birmingham City left back, is the latest challenger for a position held at senior level by Mills but now being contested by Sansom and Statham.

Four of the senior party missed reining vesterday but none is unavailable for tomorrow's match against Bulgaria at Wembley. McDermott, the Liverpool middleid player, has a bruised knee and went for treatment with Keegan, Currie and Brooking. The most seriously mart is Brooking who aggravated an ankle injury on Saturday.

A defeat or loss of one point

## New name on Test panel (Diche) Bru, John Coperation Brit Barry Meyer, Ken Palmer and Bill Alley, who is receiled after being dropped from the panel after the 1977 series against Australia, his beaute apputer.

player but never a first class criciteter, is a surprise addition to the panel of Test unspired for 1980: The list unspire to have stood in a Test without first class experience was jack Bartley in the 1956 Australian tour.
Oslear, aged 51 before the start of the new season, is one of six unspires named for the five-match series with the West Indies and the cemenary Test against Australia. He joins H. D.

Somerser profit

Somerset County cricket club made a profit of nearly £12,000 in 1972 when they won their first manipus compensions, the Gillerte Cup and the John Player League.

# Welsh manager faces

It would certainly put them back on top of the group by two clear points. Then they could only pray that the West Germans finished their last matches (at home to Turkey and Malta) in the same muted fashion in which they began the group.

Aurkey will be without four of the players who fought so convageously in holding Wales to one goal a year ago at the Racecourse Ground. Wresham, But unlike Wales they can control their own destiny. Victory here and a minor ustracle in Germany would suffice. fice. Wales survived the weekend

Cologne claim Woodcock

# test of leadership

From Clive White

Izmir, Nov 19

The Weish party arrived in this western port city here tonight for their European champlonship match with Turkey on Wednesday, after a seven-hour lourney. That was the easy part. Now Mice Smith, the manager, must convince his players that they have not travelled all this way for nothing. That, more than the match, is the hard part.

Wales were humiliated inst four weeks ago in West Germany, where they were comprehensively beaten 5—1. It was their worst away defeat for 25 years and flattened all their hopes after a wonderfully encouraging start to group seven.

Mr Smith must brainwash his players into believing that victory here can still earn them a place in the finals in Rome near year. It would certainly put them back to the finals in Rome near year. It would certainly put them back to top of the group by two clear to their party although they did lose their party although they did lose Robbie James with a thigh strain. Swings it in Cologne. The capture of the party in the finals in Rome near year. It would certainly put them back to top of the group by two clear to their party although they did lose Robbie James with a thigh gardin. The capture was a bitter that they have a party who cannot afford the merest dent if they are to compete with the best. The hole left by John Toshack's decision revenity to retire with not be easily plugged.

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John Barton, the Everton full back who fractured an anide at Coveniny on October 6, looks like being out of action until the new year. Barton has had the plaster removed and started light training, but a further X-ray examination has revealed that the fracture has not healed as it should.

#### Absentees help Scots' chances

Beveren, Belgians, Nov 19.—
Scotland need to hold Belgiam to a draw in their European under-21 championship match here tomorrow to give themselves a good chance of qualifying for the quarter-final round.

Their hopes received a lift when the Belgian trainer, Guy Thys, chose the under-21 internationals, Vanderbergh and Voordeckers, for the senior party who are preparing for a European Championship match against Scotland in Brussels on Wednesday.

Although they may find it

although they may find it difficult to peneurate a strong Belgian defence, the Scots should be able to keep a brook line led by Dardenne sufficiently in check to face next month's return leg in Scotland with confidence. Shouland wall Belgium by one point at the top of group two, but have played a game fewer.

#### **Procession** of Escorts broken onl by Pond

Motor rallying

Hannu Mikkola, last year's ner, opened up a four-minute over his Ford Escort colls Ari Vatanen, as the Lou Art varaner, as the Los RAC Rally neared halfway last night. They were for by Russell Brookes, of Brita Making their hast appea before the works team are banded, the Escurts occupie out of the top seven places. three offer Britons, Malcoln son, John Taylor and Clark, twice a previous w

Clark, twice a previous we going strongly.

Tony Pond, who was four most of the day in his engined Talbot Sunbeam, sp. Fords. Timo Salonen movio eighth place in his Darsun fancied names, Bjorn Waldt (Escort) and Pentil Air (Vaunhail Chevette), return the top ten after mishaps. (Vauxhail Cherette), return the top ten after mishaps. With two days of the nearly over, the only n withdrawal was Stig Blow whose Saab Turbo dew water pump failure durin Kielder Forest special stage. of Newcastle. Markko Alen was leading the field on S night in his Lancia Strates the road in Daiby Forest, shire, and dropped dow twenty sixth. By yesterday ing he had fought back to to place.

place. Although conditions were Although conditions were and damp, with overnigh making surfaces slippery, was furle movement amon leading positions as crewstated the tough Like D special stages on their w. Chester for the overnight. The final leg will be contest the Welsh mountains today tomorrow.

# at Brighton By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

won the singles, and two f doubles champions, Am Kly-and Betty Stove.

The field also includes Vi Runtal and Mima-Jausovec. Rusici and Mima Jausovec. in 1978, contested the F singles final, won the do and also reached the definal at Wimbledon. Miss I wan the corresponding tourus lais rear, but, obviously, the rather reckless if she is berself heavily to do it again the singles seedings suthat in the quarter-final the peirings will be Miss Na love v Miss Kiyomura, Mrs v Miss Stove, Sylvia Hani Miss Wade, and Miss Rus Miss Evert-Lloyd, who live Wimbledon these days and therefore. I regard Brighton simost a local tournament. almost a local tournament. Hanka, 10 days short of twendeth birthday, comes adunch. Last May she cau stir by beating Dlame Fron and Evonne Cawley to reactional of the Italian champio in which she was beaten by Austin.

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mane unsuccessful comebact the first qualifying round. Press Association reports, I Fayter, from Exeter, ranked in the commty, went down in the commer wightman cup pi a former wightman cup committee with the comment of the com

Australian revival: Australian aurious to make their mark of international tennis scene after five years of continued of the saugele to riormer glory on the ourts is backed by the government Ageace France-Presse reports Sydney.

#### Turks offered plan to end inflation and violence From Sinan Fisek

the political situation in Balu-chistan, one of Pakistan's four provinces, appeared in the weekly review. — Agence France-Presse and Reuter.

It has appear it dismissed, he will be unable to stand in the January elections for which he is already nominated from the Amethi constituency in northern India. —Reuter.

From Sinan Fisek
Ankara, Nov 19
Turkey's new Government,
headed by Mr Suleyman
Demirel, today submitted its
programme to the two Houses
of Parliament, promising to
combat political violence and
economic problems.
Mr Demirel's minority Justice
Party Government, which has
the backing of smaller right-

the backing of smaller right-wing parties, wants a new law to deal with "extraordinary situations", and plans to reinstate the state security courts, which were closed down by a decree of the Turkish Constitutional Court. Modifications are also

planned in the laws which cover trade unions and profes-sional associations, and those dealing with public meetings and demonstrations. Few of these measures, which

are intended to counter the political violence which has claimed nearly 2,500 lives in

tion by increasing production, pected to be taken on Saturday.

taking measures to halt the rise in the cost of living, and reduc-ing state intervention in "matters which restrict the field of work and prevent the right of enterprise, of citizens. He also says he will encourage more oil prospecting, get Turkey's refineries functioning at full capacity, and import crude oil to be refined in Turkey, rather than buy finished petroleum products. The new Government will

also attempt to reform agriculture with a "green plan", and will increase investments in the east and south-east of the country to help development there.

Columbo. Nov 19—The former world title-holder, Norman Dagley, of England, made a break of 466, the highest of the tournament so far, in his win over Brian Bennett, of New Zealand, at the 2nd world amasteur billiards championships here last night. Dagley, who won the title in 1971 and 1975, beat Bennett by 1,975 points to 597.

The defending champion, Michael Ferreira, of India, had the highest breaks of 404 and 429 until Dagley's fine effort. Ferreira, the only player still imbeaten, scored his fifth successive win when he beat Brian Kirkness; of New Zealand, by 2,106 points to 837.

Ferreira has two more matches in the round robin stage. Tomorrow he meets R. Sin Foo Lim (Singapore) and on Thursday Mohammed Laffi, of Sri Lanka, Ken Shirely, of England; beat M. S. U. Mohideen Isri Lanka, by 1,826 points to 1,066 in another match yesterday.—Retter. The Government's foreign policy is not significantly different from that of its preddecessors; relations with international economic organirations and the EEC will be pursued in ways which will "benefit Turkey the most; Ankara will remain faithful to claimed nearly 2,350 lives in two years, are likely to win the its foreign commitments; and support of the Republican efforts will be made to solve the Cyprus problem through Bulent Ecevit, which has the Bulent Ecevit, which has the bilateral negotiations aimed at greatest number of seats in Parliament.

On the economic front, Mr. Demirel proposes to fight inflation by increasing production.

Tony Woodcock completed a £550,000 move to Cologne yesterday when he met officials of the West German ciub at an hotel at London Airport. The Nottingham Forest striker, who hurried to the meeting after training with England at their Hertfordshire headquarters, will fly to Cologne on Saturday with his wife and expects to play his first game on Saturday week against Bochum.

"I'm delighted it's all seriled. Now I can relax", Woodcock, who is 23, said. "It has been a bit hectic, especially this last week when I played for Forest at Southampton and Plymouth and against Brighton at Hove, fitting in various discussions about my future and deciding whether to go.

"It was a big decision, but I think I have done the right thing. I certainly hope so"." Kevin Keegan has said he will decide in the next three weeks how is future in football will be spent. Keegan is under contract until the end of the season with Hamburg, but his name has already been linked with numer-Today's fixtures divisioni heeles y Claston: Epsom y Camberley: Hamaton Farmborough.
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ous clubs.

Speaking at a presentation in his honour in London, Keegan said: "My contract has to be renegotiated before Christmas. I don't know where I am going. There is in chance that I will be staying at Hamburg. I have got to play fair with my club. They have got the first option on me Keegan pointed out that he has strong ties with the Hamburg manager, Gunther Netzer. "If he should leave it will make it easier for me to go", he said.

Kick-off 7.50 unless stated

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## The man with ego all over his face

Football Correspondent Football managers are a for-givably odd bunch. They live with the perilous insecurity inherent in the entertainment business and

the entertainment business and often react by becoming intolerably egocentric and brash. Without attempting to offer a serious interpretation of his job, Lawrie McMenemy, the Southampton manager, goes some way towards explaining the curious behaviour of his breed in "The Diary of a Season" (Arthur Barker Limited, 55.25) which is professionally edited by Brian Scovel.

McMenemy is a likeable egotist with something to boast about, having taken Southampton to victory in the FA Cup and to Wembley again for a Football League to concentrate on the peripheral aspects of his task rather than provide an insight into the crucial,

score. Perhaps McMenemy was advised

aspects of his task rather than provide an insight into the crucial, dressing room moments when games as important as the League Cup final are influenced. Rightly, he says that Southampton outpayed Nottingham Forest in the early part of the first half and ware sull as strong position, a goal ahead, at half-time.

One would expect a manager to have something more tactically important to say than: "That fellow over there is going to gee them up and they're going to come rearling out in the second some of his own kind. At goal ahead; at half-time.
One would expect a manager to have something more tactically important to say than: "That fellow over there is going to gee them up and they're going to come tearing out in the second half. You've got a battle to compete with them." The other fellow" was Brian Clough who inspired his feam to a second-half comeback and victory. Since the only private words a manager. tory in the FA Cup and to Wembley again for a Football League
Cup final which happened to come
at the end of the season concerned, 1978-79. He has less tash
to spend than the big city club
managers and always relies upon
his powers of persuasion to attract
good players to the somewhat
perochial Dell He is a valuable
spleaman for the clob, both in the
transfer marker and in terms of

Meneny's diary, while being quite

One concludes from his stant travelling to functions over the country that McMer some of his own kind. At-point he accuses the Norwich manager. John Bond, of tal "drivel" but latter admits to couraging him at a time of lessional difficulty. Like 1 people on the public stage, ball managers and players housed to be comforted publical. McMesterny is no estion.

#### More planes | Death sentences imposed to to join Kampuchea relief force

Bangkok, Nov 19.-Two more aircraft and a ship are to join the international relief effort for famine-stricken Kampuches which received a barge-load of supplies yesterday from Oxfam.

A Transali transport aircraft on loan from France and a DC10 chartered by the Dutch Government will start flying supplies to Phnom Peop this week, Red Cross officials said today. The air transport will treble the amount of food, medicine and equipment flowing in to about 100 tonnes a day.

The West German ship, Port de Lumière, which has been helping Vietnamese refugees past three months, is being switched to the Kampuchean aid programme, its agents in Singapore said.

The barge chartered by Oxfam arrived in Phnom Penh yesterday with 1,500 tonnes of relief supplies, the Kampucheau news agency SPK reported The agency said the barge, towed by a tug was the first Western vessel to sail up the Mekong river since the Communist victory in Vietnam in 1975. Food is being sent to Kompong Som, Kampuchea's only sels chartered by the United Nations Children's Fund and

the International Committee of the Red Cross. They have cranes on board to ease unloading problems at the port. This month 16,500 tonnes of supplies are due there and 30,000 are scheduled for

December.
The American Embassy in Bangkok said nearly 41 tonnes of supplies from the White House for Kampuchean refugees would arrive in Thailand to-night. They were dispatched after the visit earlier this month of Mrs Rosalyan Carter.

Pol Pot rally: Delegates from 35 countries supporting the former Pol Pot regime in Kampuches ended a conference in Stockholm yesterday by calling for Vietnam's immediate and unconditional withdrawal from the country and for the chan-nelling of all international relief aid to the Khmer Rouge. Mrs leng Thirith, wife of the Mrs leng Idirital, whe of the Khmer Rouge Foreign Minister, Mr Ieng Sang, and sister-in-law or Mr Pol Pot, repeatedly alleged that aid sent to the Vietnamese-backed Heng Sam-rin Government in Phoon Penh

was being diverted directly to Hanoi.

She said that certain groups like Oxfam, were unintentionally committing "monstrous crines" against the Kampuchean people by delivering their aid to the Vietnamese.

The Khmer Rouge, she added, would like all aid to be sent to their Bangkok-based Red Cross organization to prevent what she termed Hanoi's attempt to carry out "genocide"

attempt to carry out "genocide through starvation."

The Stockholm conference, attended by about 250 people, sought to clear the Pol Pot regime of responsibility for atrocities by accusing Vietnam and the Soviet Union of having committed "the most atrocious crimes" - Agence France-

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At yesterday's launching of the appeal the RAC presented a cheque for £1,000, being one per cent of the year's revenue from the sports area of the club's beadquarters in Pall Mail.

#### Bachelor's Hall will be trained for Boxing Day objective

Big race candidates were in the news at Leicester yesterday. After odds of 15-8 laid on him in the Thorpe Satchville Hurdle, his trainer, Tony Dickinson, an-nounced that the four-year-old might take on Calife Ryde in the Berkshire Hurdle at Newbury on Saturday.

Peter Cundell, Celtic Ryde's handler, was delighted with the running of Bachelor's Hall who finished second. Bachelor's Hall, who had not run since breaking down in the Massey-Ferguson Gold Cup 10 months ago, will now be trained in an attempt to repeat his 1977 triumph in the King George VI Steeplechase at Kempton Park on Boxing Day. "Bachelor's Hall will probably have two more races before Kempton," Condell said, "He could run at Wolverhampton next Monday and in the Massey-Ferguson. But he could miss both races if the weights go up. He is racing under big weights that break horses down." In his year of

Leicester programme

1.0 BEGINNERS HURDLE (Div I: Novices: 3-y-o: £545: 2m)

1.30 BARKBY CHASE (Selling: Handicap: £417: 2m)

2.0 MEASHAM CHASE (Handicap: £964: 3m)

glory Bachelor's Hall completed the remarkable treble of winning the Mackeson Gold Cnp, the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup and the King George VI Steeplechase.

Condell has also decided to let Tiepolino, who won at Ascot last Saturday, take his chance at Newbury on Saturday.

"We don't know for certain whether Tiepolino will get the trip," the Compton trainer said.

"But Martin O'Halloran gets on well with him and is an expert at getting a horse to relax in the early stages of a race.

Tiepolino was backed down from 20-1 to 12-1 with William Hill during the afternoon.

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Tommy Carmody, who missed riding Badsworth Boy after a fall on Henlow Gamble in the jumor selling hurdle, lost the chance of a double as Dickinson also won the second division of the Stoughton Novices' Hurdle with Wayward Lad. Wayward Lad, the medium of a plunge from 6-1 to favouritism at 85-40, won pulling the proverbial bus and is one to follow in his immediate engagements.

## **Providential** never out of frent

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris, Nov 19 François Boutin produced yet another fine two-year-old this afternoon in the 13-2 chance Provi-dential, who won the 10 furlong Criterium de St-Cloud by an easy Fruit, who had defeated Straight Jocelyn by five lengths at Newbury, was himself defeated 10 lengths by John Webber's Might Be in the Leucestershire Silver Fox Steeplechase.

The best racing this afternoon is at Ayr where the feature is the I4,000 Bass Special Steeplechase.
The three horses likely to be involved in the finish are, the 1976 Mackeson Gold Cup winner, Cancello, Father Delaney and Don't Forget.

STATE OF GOING official Devonand Expler, good, Ayr, good in soft Lefceler, chase good, hurdes grad to soft the first and was never in the roce.

Head was never out of the leading four on Providential.

## Blacks face much-changed side |International

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Nelmes: misses chance to restore reputation.



## fixture for Park

The Dutch national under 19 The Dutch national under 19 rigby team are paying a visit to London this week. They will play Rosslyn Park colts under flood-lights at Rochampton on Thursday (6.00) and Middlesex colts at Lensbury on Friday afternoon.

A party of 22 players and five officials including Holland's national coach, Denis Power, arrive in London on Thursday and after their two sames will watch

afrive in London on Thursday and afrer their two games will watch England's match against New Zealand at Twickenham before returning home.

Rosslyn Park, whose colts system has produced five England under-19 internationals in the last fares seasons, will be fielding their strongest available side for their first junior 'international' fixures.

B internationals in the Scotland side to play Ireland in Dublin on December 1. Two brothers, Jim

December 1. Two brothers, Jim and Bryan Gossman, play along-side each other at centre and stundoff.

TEAM 1. P. W. Dods (Gale): S. Manne (Ayr). A. P. Friell (London Scottist). S. Gossman (West of Scottist). R. J. Beart (Nelso): B. Gossman (West of Scottist). R. J. Beart (Nelso): B. Gossman (West of Scotting). R. J. Laddew (Jedlersteit). J. N. Burnett (Relie). J. A. Beart (West on Lauris (Gale). J. A. Beart (West on Lauris (Gale). J. A. Beart (Mest on Lauris). Metting (Ph. J. R. Beatting). Metting (Ph. J. R. Beatting). J. R. Beatting (Jorden). J. M. J. Beatting (Jorden). J. Gallander (Mojeo). A. D. G. Mackensis Highmad: J. M. M. Paston (Gonrellet). J. G. Hunter (Beliaris, R. G. M. Whoon (Boroughamuir). J. G. M. Whoon (Boroughamuir). R. E. Kennody (Westordans).

#### Kirkpatrick recalls Murdoch affair Auckland, Nov. 19.—Ian Kirk-patrick, captain of the All Black Rugby Union team in Britain in 1972, believes the team should have returned to New Zewland

have returned to New Zesland when the prop forward, Kelth Murdoch, was sent home.

In a biography Kirky, written by: an Aucklend Journalist, Lindsay Night, Kirkpatrick says the four British Isles unions interfered in the matter of Murdoch's expulsion. "While Bruie (the late Ernie Todd, the Ali Blacks manager) made the decision on his own to send Kelth home, there's no doubt the home unions belied it and therefore were guity of interference." if and therefore were guity or interference."

Kirkpatrick says he now regrets the All Blacks did not deliver an ultimatum to the four home unions. "We should have said to them if Keith goes we all go."

Murdoch was sen home following a disturbance at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, the night of the international against Wales.

101 1443- Medesty Forbids (CD), J. Gifford, 7-12-0 ... C. Kinane 7 202 0-00326 Phigrave (C), D. Nicholson, 8-10-13 ... J. Suthern 203 up-113p Nicholse Nickieby II (D), Peter Taylor, 11-10-6 A. Coopan 1 205 06 142-p Flittermers, R. E. Peterche, 8-10-0 ... M. Remourne 3 206 04142-p Flittermers, R. E. Peterche, 8-10-0 ... S. Smith Scries 1-8-8 Modesty Forbids, 7-4 Shady Deal, 4-1 Flitgrove, 7-1 Nicholas Nickieby II, 13-1 others. Ayr programme 1.15 DUNDONALD CHASE (Handicap : Amateur riders : £1,316 : Miss Leap Year, 7-2 Ellerby Lord, 4-1 Oakley Crop ampered Sovereign, 35-1 Green All. 1.45 CULROY HURDLE (Novices: 3-y-o: £749: 2m)

3-1 Cantello 7-2 Father Delaney, 4-1 Don't Forget, Master Crofton Hall, 14-1 Stay-Bed, 15-1 Cone Out. 2.45 MONTGOMERIE HURDLE (Handicap: £1,578: 2m) 1 114-04 Silver Shadow (B), M. H. Easterby, 5-13-0 ... J. O'Noill 1 0016-32 The Ga-Bay (D), J. Wilson, 5-17-12 ... N. Salmer 4 5 04-0212 Richards, 5-10-15 ... Representation of 1022-00 Mr Snaw (CS), W. A. Siephenson, 4-10-13 ... R. Lamb 6-1 The Co-Boy, 5-2 Silver Shadow, 7-2 Rienore, 4-1 Mr Snow. 3.15 MOSSBLOWN CHASE (Novices: £1,179: 3m 110yd)

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11. Forting's Express, W. A. Stenherison, 5-11-0 ... R. Lamb

12. Guff Run, G. Fairbairn, 5-11-0 ... D. Goulding

13. 1-0030 Autumn Dodght, R. Fisher, 4-10-13 ... D. Notan

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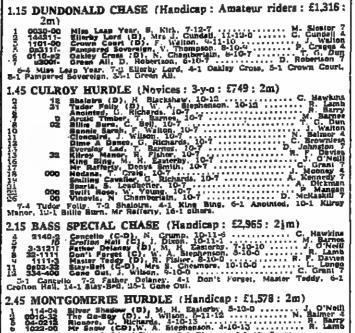
Ayr selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.15 Oakley Cross. 1.45 Tudor Folly, 2.15 DON'T FORGET is specially recommended. 2.45 Rionore. 3.15 Sugarally, 3.45 Percipient.



Leicester selections

By Our Racing Staff 1.0 Diab. 1.30 Zonta. 2.0 Modesty Forbids. 2.30 Raise You. 3.0 Green-ways. 3.30 Speed Bonnie Boar.



7-4 Apache Pass, 7-2 Gulf Run, 4-1 Percipioni, 5-1 Dr Guilloline, 10-1 Erskin delody, 12-1 Forting's Express, 20-1 others.

#### Devon programme

COWLEY HURDLE

Prices: £606: 2m 1f)

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Mr 12.30 COWLEY HURDLE

(Novices: £506: 2m 1f)

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C. 6-4 Snowdrop Wonder, 1-1 Opening Night, 5-1 Foursome Ren, 8-1 Iriah Ngbie, Kardy Gay, 10-1 Pembi Chase, 16-1 others.

Sir Limerick. 11:6

O-Severn Chance. 7-11:7

So3 The Vinegar Van. 7-1 Darlington 7

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OV Young Hoperill. 7-11:4 Barrol 8

11-1 The Vinegar Wan. 7-2

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Modoc. 1-1 Hether Fax. 10-1 Justine.

Golden Rat. 20-1 others.

1.30 FARRINGDON HURDLE

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2.0 TWYSDEN CHASE (Handi-2.0 TWYSDEN CERSON (Cap: f1.143: 3m 1f)
00-2 Village Thie, 5-11-8 Keightley 7
530- Lucky Victory, 10-11-7 Williams
431 Pine Lodge (CD), 13-10-10
Richards 8 2-22 Frenth Geroop, 9-10-6 Mr. Thomson-Jones 4 Of Endurance Trust, 6-10-2 Bostley 4 0-03 Orient Dancer, Mr. K. Morris 8 001 Comet Kohoules, 7-10-6 McNally 62-0 Button Boy, 6-10-0 Mr. Mitchell 4 1- French Carron, 4-1 Pine Lodge, 5-1 Orient Dancer, 6-1 Comet Kohoules, 7-1 Village Thief, 10-1 Button Boy, Endurance Trust, 14-1 others,

AMATEUR HURDLE (Novices: £543:

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OGO Arctic Gables, 5-10-0 ... Williman 7

2-00 Tinkers Lane ... Mr Robinson a

3-30 Forgetaboutim ... 4-10-0 Barrell 7

0-04 Doctor Feoigood, 5-10-0 Gay 8

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SELECTIONS: 12 M foursome Red. 10 The Vinnear Man. 1.70 Spanish God. 2.0 Pine Lodge, 2.70 Nescio. 3.0 Estertina. 3.50 Minan Major.

ALSO RAN: 11-4 (av Complicity fair, 9-2 Wr Lennic, 8-1 Lampion, 10-1 Come Spring (pt., 14-1 Cornet Joyce, 20-1 Ballyshiy, 23-1 Ebony Morn, 10 ran.

# Technology takes over the wheel

Design is pulling away fast from the driver in the formula one car

prix motor racing, all too ogged by an over-compli-ule book, political in-and behind-the-scenes truggles, is facing a crisis ferent sort. It arises from technical accomplishments technical accomplishments les at the end of a season as seen the most dramatic arrying) rise in lap speeds e current formula one was ed in 1966.

is, team and circuit owners, chassis and tyre designers ruling FISA are concerned the threat which these escalating speeds, and the ing costs associated with lose to the future health of rt, but there is deep divier the solution.

ised lap speeds can be ed to two main factors— tergence of the skirted d effect " car after the d effect " car after the guificant breakthrough in aerodynamics since the of wings, and the increase ne power caused by the cof 1]-litre turbocharged units to the normally d three-litre engines. driver the former has had ore far-reaching effects. ore far-reaching effects.

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counter-productive elsewhere.



The extreme width of tyres means that when a car is out of control the great grip between sliding rubber and track surface causes it in slow down rapidly. Reduce this grip and the car will slide farther and perhaps crash at a higher speed; narrowar tyres will also mean faster speeds down the straight and less stability under braking.

A reduction in engine under braking.

A reduction in engine power is being advocated in some quarters, but it is to reduce costs rather than speeds that certain people are lobbying for a change in engine regulations. These were introduced after five years of racing with 11-litre engines and, to smooth the transition to three-litres, teams were offered the chance to supercharge their existing engines. No one did so, and not until Renault entered

and not until Renault entered grand prix racing two years ago was the potential of a turbo-charged 1½-litre engine demon-

Having won their first grand prix, the French team are going all-out to win the world championship, and no less a team than Ferrari have endorsed the need for a turbocharged engine to match the French challenge; they will be running both 1j-litre and three-litre cars next year. Unless there is a significant change in there is a significant change in regulations soon (FISA have until December 31 to announce changes for 1982), it looks as though everyone else may be obliged to follow suit. This will mean even higher speeds and rapidly escalating exerts as thank are forced to might specus and rapidly escala-ting costs as teams are forced to invest in expendable "practice" engines with high boost pressures to achieve the best possible prac-dice times for their grid positions. Perhaps the most realistic solution to this problem is that put forward by Keith Duckworth, designer of the three-litre Ford Cosworth engine that has done

Cosworth engine that has done much to contain running costs. He advocates a new formula based on a maximum fuel supply of 27 ccs a second. This would invite fuel-efficient engines of any size, turbocharged or not; would probably reduce power from 500 to nearer 425 bbp; and—most importantly—would show the sports administrators to have a social conscience at a time of energy shortage. That it would also contribute towards more realistic cornering speeds and overtaking opportunities would be a bonus welcomed by nearly everyone, not least the spectator.

Leicester results 1.0 (14) STOUGHTON HURDLE

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Brandy, Brock Hill (4R), Some Cherry
(f), Superfarm Lad. 14 ran,
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3-5; dual forecast, 25-65, CSP 18-5e,
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Foroldden Freit, G. Therner (4-1)
ALSO RAN: 18-9 Roller-Caster (7.
3-1 French Saint (1), 15-2 Beer's Paw
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Sanger) 8-10-10 Mr. P. Scuda-more 11-10 fav 1 Flying Romanny, R. Rowe (5-1) 2 Romanny Light, A. Brown 12-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 8-1 No Rotreel. 11-1 Brave Chartle, 12-1 Wansford Boy (pl. 25-1 Duckdown )4th, Master What 11), 53-1 Forworthy, Gloonan Lodge (1), Matery (1), Newton Jupiter (1), Cuick Roview, Ribot Lad (1), TOTE: Win, 44p: places, 28p, 15p, 13p; Dapl forecast, 26p; C. S.F. 38p, D. Nicholson at Stow-on-the-Wold, 12d, 200. 3.0 (3.2) THORPE SATCHVILLE HURDLE (21.584 12m)
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CSF, 16y. A. Dickinson, at Harewood, 21, 213, 320 (3.36) STOUGMTON HURDLE 11. Novices, C790' 2m' WAYWARD LAD. b or br 8, by Royal Highway—Loughnsmere 'Wrs K. Ingham', 4-10-10 C. Trakler 185-30 fev' 1 Plor Ouesen ... A. Coogen (16-11 2 ALSO RAN' 11-2 Such Bliss 14th; 8-1 Spin Asain, 12-1 Ellensiad, 16-1 Cerrard's Cross !//, 20-1 Rich Encenter, 25-1 Hunds, 35-1 Magicsu, 50-1 Blue Brigand, Braven, Cuchoo Lodge, Paddy Kurry Sarvings, Sprice, Sparce Bridge Tin Manser (1906) Blisded Nightland (14) Just Sance, Mylesanic, Northern Magic, Scortch Mark, Wren's Lesson 26 fan. Prince Presare did not rish.

TOTE Win. 19p: places, 17p, 1-1c, 59p dual forecast, C1.11. CSF, 21.00. A. Dickinson, at Harewood, 6i, 1'al. TOTE DOUBLE: Might Be and Badsworth Boy, C15,25. TREBLE: Burlington Port, Real Command and Wayward Lad. C10 95 paid on the first two less, JACKPOT: £305,80 to a 50p slake. 1.15 (1.16) FIVEWAYS HURDLE (Handicap, CR28; 2m.

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Mignifield Jet. T. G. Davies (7-2) 2

ALSO RAN: 12-1 Tommys Hopo.
14-1 Mount Stroet 14th, 25-1 Meadow Walls. Blue Comedian. Robins Chance, 8 ran

TOTE: Win, 48p: pisces, 11p. 16p.
11p. Dual forecast, 63p. CSF, 22-13.

R. Allan at St Boswells, Hd, 12t. R. Alian at St Boowelfs, Hd. 12L.

1.45 (1.46) CATENEAD HURDLE
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4-10-10 J. P. Byrne 19-4, Lav 1
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TOTE Win, 250: pieces, 11p, 15p,
55p, Dual forecast: 70p CSF 23.07,
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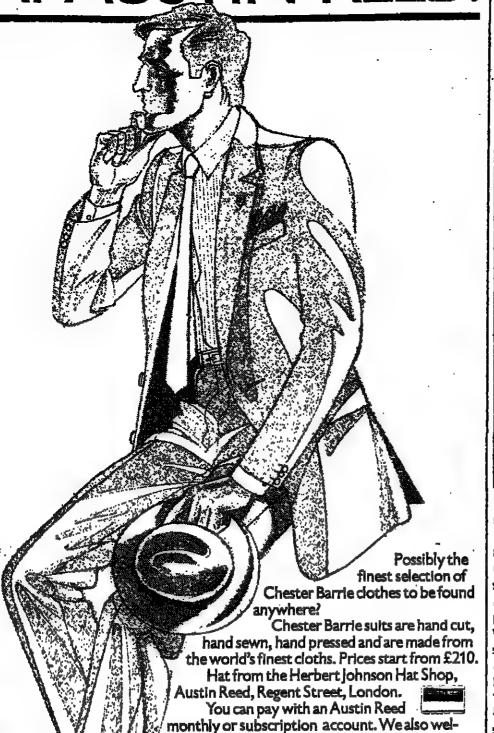
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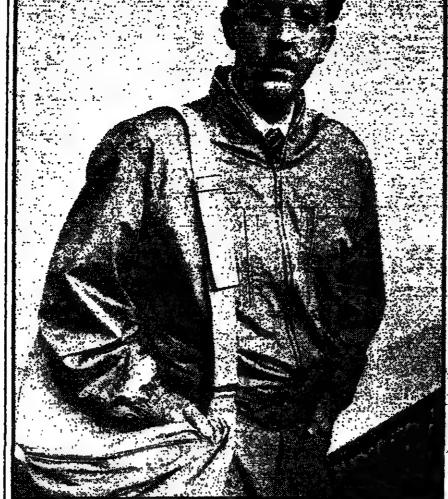


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# **Fashion**

Prudence Glynn



 Above: Jeff Sayre, the man himself, hottest name in men's fashion. Balloon jacket, all American look which is going to be IT when the tourists pour in next year.

 Above right: The sportswear look by Jeff Sayre. Big, padded Jacket, striped cotton T top, shorts to match the waistcoat. Indicaive of a lifestyle.

 Right: The new double breasted Jacket. Originated by. Hardy Amies, made public at Browns in their new shop at 182 Boulevard St Germain, Paris, or at South Molton Street. Note narrow lapel, low placed buttons.

• Far right: The All England look from Simon Burstein at Browns.

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#### Hardy: perennial

You might think that at the age of 70, and having achieved his name on the Amies might be taking things quietly and polishing up that diabolical forehand drive. You would be wrong. " C'est une pièce signée, Prudence darling" he informed me, waving this bristly baton in a manner worthy of Previn around the quiet splendour of his Savile Row office.

As a matter of fact the carpet was une piece signee as well—an after coffee ability to focus on the floor announced that the pattern, cream on choc brown, read HA. I daresay the teacups had it on as well, certainly the Kay mail order catalogue, to which he is consultant, made good use of his name.

For Hardy Amis is the only British designer to have tapped the crucially lucrative market of licensing your signature. World wide he is the single best known ambassador of British fashion and style and why he has never fit young designers, who will got the Queens Award for Industry, given his consistent figures, I will never know.

He certainly gets mine. Any really clever designer knows that, properly promo This is in my opinion the ted, long after the verve of only yardstick by which to the sketch pad had faded the judge success. Hardy Amis name can linger on, and on may hold the Royal Warknows that, properly promo-Of course it is not precisely a hinderance to be the designer who by far best too can be aligned to the dresses the Queen (pace great, and at no great cost. Hartnell), has never let her frock fly up even on the jacket shapes which matter, gustiest tour, and got a busy and one of them is Hardy's. lady to recognize that "It's all based on the blazer: Frederick Fox was a better. The shoulder is wide, but milliner than those manusoft. There are no darts on facturers of pearl-studded the front of the jacket.

On or around today, Hardy the narrow lapel which al-Amies is his own man again. After six years with the Debenhams store group, now suit on to a double breasted busily divesting itself of suit; which is the new peripheral activities to fight thing." ber rightly, helped at the transform the whole shebang generally rejuvenates - the

(BLOCK LETTERS)

his Cotswold barn as a working studio.

What really counts about Hardy Amis is that he influences the mass market.

rant; but if you pop into Hepworth for a jacket you We've worked out how to do

ways, used to be possible

Forget the old double the high street battle (which, Forget the old double believe me, is tough) Hardy breasted shape, where the took the bold decision that buttons started wrapping be was de trop and, after a you like a mummy from whirlwind romance with nipple level down. The new Lord Chelsea's business in d/b as constructed by the terests, he has bought him- sympathetic Amies (some self back and, together with designers are not you know), his sister, who, if I remembers the first two buttons two inches below the waist. start of his career, he will This elongates, shins and

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# Fashion

# Jeff Sayre: other jacket

American footballer but expensive to achieve, he is constead of slimming immedivery clever on colours and stely over the torso it confabrics. When he said he was figures its hulky round. It is going to show me dress there difficult to cut, and the clothes I thought we were lesigner who cuts it best is into the Fred Astaire bit lesigner who cuts it best is

This large, lugubrious, a pair of fawn trousers with a light plum shirt and suggests is 35 years old, was out of that sort of slightly own in Los Alms a small out of that sort of slightly ingery coloured American in lichen green jacker, all made out of that sort of slightly shiny sateen you used to line curtains with. He has a sharp eye; distinguished genetics at John Hopkins University, which may account for his understanding of the human frame. He worked for Geoffrey remarks that the customers are tanned between their

Beene, one of the most famous American womens-wear designers, took a shot at Montparnasse and painting, did Aujard's new menswear line, but I best remember him for the stunning clothes on

the sportwear look that he did for Georges Rech. Like Hardy Amies, be

now his own man, backed by a Dutch-Belgian group called Trenco, Apart from that balloon jacket, which incorhe alternative jacket has reminiscent of Balenciaga, houlders the size of an and I should imagine just as again, but what he means is

> are tanned between their fingers, which makes the tan

unreal too. Sayre was the most talked about designer at the recent SEHM (Salon Habillement Mas-culin) menswear shows in Paris.

#### Poll tax one of five options studied as rates replacement

By Christopher Warman Local Governmen:

The Government is considering a form of poll tex as an alternative to the domestic

rating system. Although its long-term aim is the abolition of domestic rates, the Government is studying five options in reviewing the system. The suggestion of a poll tax emerged recently in the Commons, when Mr Iom King, Minister for Local Government, undertook to consider that as an interim measure rates levied for each household might be changed by basing them on the number of persons on the electoral roll.

This would counter a criti-This would counter a criticism of the rates that in one
house one person has to pay
the rates, while next door
there might be several wage
earners in one family. Other
options under consideration
are local income tax, local
sales tax, a payroll tax, and
valuation of a property based
on its capital value instead of
its notional rental value as at
present.

future, the Government is pro-posing two changes affecting the rating system, which are likely to be included in the forth-toming local government Bill. Having cancelled the revalua-

the statutory requirement for rating revaluations with a power for the Secretary of State to determine the date of any future revaluations by

local amborines as yet another threat to the freedom of local government. As the law stands government must obtain the consent of Parliament if it wants to delay a revaluation.

The new proposal means that a revaluation would be undertaken only when the Government wished, and that would not be often. Although the exnot be often. Although the existing law requires a quinquennial revaluation there have been only two since the Second World War.

The Government's other intention is no carry out a partial revaluation, which is likely to mean a revaluation solely of commercial and industrial property.

commercial and industrial prop-erty. Such a proposal is wel-comed by the Rating and Valua-tion Association, which has sub-mitted a memorandum to Mr. Heseltine Secretary of State for the Environment.

The association says that shops in the West End of Loodan are now let at eight times the existing 1973 list assessments, providing a direct sub-sidy to landlords.

#### Talks fail on farm tenants'

By Hugh Clayton Agriculture Correspondent

Talks among farmers about the right to inherit tenanted estates have broken down after two years. The question of tenants' rights to inherit is one of the most bitterly contested in agriculture and the progress of the talks has been kept a closely guarded secret.

A law of 1976 gave the spouses and children of renant farmers the right for the first time to inherit family holdings in England and Wales when the tenants died. The law overthrew the incontestable right of owners to take over their rented farms when the tenants died. irrespective of the wishes of the tenants' descendants.

The Country Landowners' Association claims that the law Association claims that the law is reducing the supply of farms for letting. It has been negotiating since 1977 with the National Farmers' Union, which represents tenants as well as owners, about possible changes to the law of 1976.

Ministers have said that they will not sponsor changes until they receive joint recommendations from the association and the union. The union team in the talks has not produced a united view, and the association has decided not to continue matring for it.

# British Isles have world's best helicopter rescue services

The rescue of two injured lifeboatmen by a Royal Navy helicopter crew last weekend has again emphasized the iraportance of the belicopter ser-

Two infeboats capsized in 30ft waves on their way to help a Danish coaster in distress off Barra Head. Both righted themselves but several members of the crew of the Barra boat were injured and two were lifted off by a Sea King of 819 Squadron from Prestwick, which

provides cover in the Clyde area and south-west Scotland. More British cooperation with the Irish Republic in air-searescue is likely since two Sca King helicopters were moved to the Royal Air Force base at Eraudy, near Pembroke last month, marking the completion of a 520m reequipment pro-gramme in the RAF's rescue service.

That and developments by that and developments by civilian firms operating over the North Sez oilfields gives the British Isles the best coastal and mountain rescue cover by helicopter in the world.

RAF and Royal Navy rescue

helicopters have frequently operated in, or overflown, the Irish Republic in recent years without the slightest diplomatic or political difficulties arising. The Sea Kings of Brawdy have a range of up to 250 miles. The RAF Wessex rescue helicopters based at Valley, in

Anglesey, and the Navy's Westore over the oilfields. The former, sex and Sea King aircraft at from Aberdeen operated under Culdrose in Corowall are also contract to the Department of well placed to assist in order. well placed to assist in crises affecting ships and aircraft off Ireland's western coast.

A number of meetings have the smooth running of any res-cue operations in the Atlantic that might involve the helicop-ters refuelling on Irish terri-

Under arrangements made by the 1947 Chicago convention of the International Civil Aviaof the International Civil Aviation Organization, the United
Kingdom accepted responsibility for aircraft in distress in
an area stretching half way
across the Atlantic to 30
degrees west and including the
Shannon "flight information
region", funnel for most transatlantic flights approaching
Britain. The Irish Government
appointed the RAF as its
"agent" in that matter.

The RAF's No 202 Squadron

"agent" in that matter.

The RAF's No 202 Squadron consists of a fleet of mark 3 Sea Kings designed and equipped for rescue work. The aircraft are kept at Lossicmouth, in north-east Scotland, Boulmer, in Northumberland, Coltishall, in Norfolk, and Brawdy

Large United States Air Force helicopters are available for civilian rescue from the base at Woodbridge, in Suffolk. Two firms, British Airwas Helicopters and Bristow Felicopters, offer rescue services

Trade for three years, saving 100 lives; it now provides a similar service from Shetland. Since 1978 Bristows, in conjunction with BP, have pro-vided a rescue service in the Forties Field area, east of

Aberdeen.
A similar arrangement was made earlier this year between Bristows and Shell to provide cover from the Brent oilfield

#### Three men stole weather cock

An army officer and two friends were each fined 50 by York magistrates yesterday after being found guilty of stealafter being found guilty of stealing a weather cock from St Michael's Chuch tower in the city. They said it was a prank. They are Lieutenant Christopher Hirst, aged 21, of The Royal Tank Regiment: Charles rown, a student, of Elmfield Avenue, York; and Paul Widdicombe, an assistant shop manger, of Huntington, Yorkshire.

#### Church's new role

A grant of £21,000 by the Cambridgeshire social services department will help to convert the nineteenth-century Free Church at St Ives to a community centre. The building will still be used for worship.



● Above : Jeff Sayre's "dressy " look Sateen jacket trousers and ciré overcoat.

Tommy Nutter: A Clever SEHM in Paris the best ever, gour Prench and Stanbury for now, claps for a very of 33. Dover Street, Wi, or elegant collection of 33. Dover Street, Wi, or elegant collection for Austin Reed in Paul Smith has a new mr Nutrer describes the look shop in Covent Garden and as "chesty" which as the his strength is colour. The thermometer pinnmets, may look is casual—a polo shirt alarm the more vulnerable under a giler under a cardibut I am sure he is referring

strictly to the shape blue.
Sinon Burstein: Le Style Sir Frederick Laker: The Anglais. In September Simon Greatest Influence on Fash-Burstein of Browns, South ion-now It is my contention Molton Street, liceused out that fashion is a reflection the name and the menswear of lifestyles. Lifestyles are collection to a shop in Paris contageous and the next one

Mix You can be Elton John, but Stephen King, a product Andrew Lloyd Webber or of our art/design state Tim Rice and you can be funded system has the nous dressed by Tommy custom sent, ourselves correctly. built at around £500 via Kil. More on the subject later:

alaim the more vulnerable, under a giler, under a cardigan in claret, beige, saxe blue.

at 182 Boulevard St Germain. we are going to catch is the Stephen King for Otto Sports- American, now that he has Ltd; Flying the Flag. I made it the next Costa thought the British group at Brava.

#### **BBC** plans brighter afternoons By Kenneth Gosting

Arts Reporter
The BBC plans to introduce general entertainment tele-vision programmes in the after-

vision programmes in the afternoons. Proposals are expected
to be given to the Home Office
within the next formight.

The proposals, which cover
the corporation's spending
plans for the next decade,
divided into two five-year
periods, show limited expansion
and an emphasis on consolidation. They will be made public.

The independent television
surks pinpointed a deficiency
in the BBC's afternoon programmes. Apart from sport and grammes. Apart from sport and broadcasts for children, the BBC has never screened any general entertainment pro-grammes in the afternoon. It hopes to remedy that probably by having about an hour's pro-gramme each afternoon. The programmes will be aimed at attracting housewives and shift workers.

workers. Efforts will also be made to improve existing services by reducing the number of repeats and of imports from the United States.

rnere is a commitment to programmes in the Weish language. In general the BBC will explain to the Government that the emphasis in the 1980s will be less on expansion than on consolidation and reequipment.

on consolidation and reequipment.

The Government will decide
what the licence fee should be,
taking into account the projected inflation rate and the
BBC's overdraft. The submission of the corporation's
detailed financial plans may be
delayed until the dust has
sented on the latest courtversy over BBC television's
current affairs coverage of
Northern Ireland.

The licence faes of £25 for

The licence fees of £25 for colour and £10 for monochrome were fixed on November 24 last year and were intended to operate for about twelve months. The BBC had asked for fees to be set for a three-year period.

#### Moving of City migraine unit'a disaster'

By John Roper Health Services Correspondent

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The Princess Margaret
Migraine Clinic, which is at St
Bartholomew's Hospital in the
City of London is to be moved
to the neurological department
of Charing Cross Hospital,
where it will continue under
the National Health Service.

The move comes after an announcement by the Migraine
Trust, which found most of the
money for the mit, that it
must close at the end of the
year. In 1970 the unit cost
125,000 a year. That has
doubled and a £10,000-a-year
grant from the Department of
Health and Social Security,
made three years ago, will not made three years ago, will not be renewed at the end of the

year.
Mr Derek Mullis, director of
the trust, said that the move
was in the interests of everyone concerned with combating

migraine. But Dr Marcia Wilkinson, onsultant at the clinic said: I think this will be a disaster "I think this will be a disaster for migraine research, because we were doing more for research into this condition than has ever been done." But it would need someone to provide £50,000 a year for five years to carry on the work.

The success of the unit springs largely from the fact that many City workers who have a migraine attack have been able to go to the clinic.

been able to go to the clinic, where doctors have made an assessment before the attack is

over. One sufferer, Mrs Patricia Yalden, a Surrey housewife, said she was cured at the clinic, and much of its good work

and much of its good work would disappear if it became just another responsibility of the NHS.

She has begun a battle to raise money to keep the clinic open where it is.

It would be possible to run the clinic for £35,000 a year if the staff was reduced. Approaches were being made to City livery companies.



# Holy loathing as Mr Tiffen and the constable saw it

Amid all the questions being asked | trusted and respected by the highest | educated, gifted and distinguished about Paffaire Blum ("Did they tell | in the land, betrayed his free | man turned out to be thus canted? about Paffaire Bluet (" Did they tell the Queen?", "Why didn't they tell Lord Home, or has he simply for-gotten that they did?", "Did any-body ever bother to tell Henry Brooke anything?", "Are you surprised?") the most important of all, it seems to me, concerns not Professor Blunt and the security services, or even the constitutional implications. It is about us, and the

pretty pass we have come to. The prettiness of the pass may be gauged from two letters in this newspaper last Saturday—already despatched by Mr David Green's letter yesterday—in which some of Professor Blunt's former students sprang to his defence; their wish to praise their former toacher for his kindness and the quality of his teaching does them nothing but

But it is in the other comments in the two letters that matter for wonder and terror resides. One of them expresses the writer's "indig-nation"; the news of Professor for sensational journalism, and rightly considered, is only "s minor and ultimately irrelevant aspect of his life".

Can you really not hear passingbells in those words? Is the revela-tion of Professor Blunt's treason only "material for sensational journalism", or is it not rather material for suger at a man who, in the land, betrayed his free country in the interests of one of the most terrible tyrannies the world has ever seen? And is Professor Blunt's treachery "a minor and ultimately irrelevant aspect of his life?" It is certainly irrelevant to the fact that he knows more about Poussin than anybody else alive, but is it really also less important?

But if we can hear knells in the first letter, we should surely hear. in the letter signed by three other former students of Professor Blunt's, the clods of earth raining down upon this nation's coffin. For them, his unmasking as a servingman of death and evil, though it may have some effect "on his reputation with the press" (my italics), has none on his reputation with them; it "in no way diminishes him in our

In no way? You really do not think any less highly of a man when you discover that he has betrayed his country, which is also your bis country, which is also your country, in the interests of slave-masters, and tried (quite hard, it seems) to make the rest of us their slaves as well?

states as well?

To my question, then. How did
we reach a time and place in which
educated, gifted and distinguished
men and women, not themselves
traitors or potential ones, do not
seem to mind a bit when another

What is there in the sulphurous air of our time that-for this is what it amounts to-erases for so many the distinction between right and wrons?

Note first that although I describe as "so many" the victims of this moral blindness, they are in fact a very tiny minority, and they are almost all to be found among those who are better educated than the majority. Orwell said of some pestilent rubbish being propagated in his time (rubbish very similar, incidentally, to the views I am examining) that "You have to be an intellectual to balieve that—no ordinary man could be so stupid", and in that remark there lies an enormously important clue.

Once upon a time, nobody would have had any difficulty in feeling disgust at the revolution of Professor Blunt's treachery. But there are those who live by an enervated soul, and who can find arguments that enable them to claim that the atrophy of the moral sense from which they suffer is in fact a form of rational judgment. To pity Pro-fessor Blunt is one thing, and a thing I hope we all do; but to claim that what he was and did is of no significance, and that it provides no reason for holding him in diminished esteem-no,

this sug-

gests that somebody has not read | describes thus the discovery of the the story of Faust lately, and would | body -

be wise to do so.

There are people who call their confusion relativism, and assure us. that you can't have an omlette without breaking eggs. Some of them say that what animated Professor Blunt was idealism, or at least misplaced idealism. They are often to be found occupying wast I have called the tin thrones of public comment; the BBC, for instance, is full of them. (So, for that matter, is the Church of England.) They tend to begin sentences "You must admit"; if somehody mentions God in their presence they make a face, and if someone says think the most significant thing about the IRA is its opposition to Northern Ireland's discriminatory policies in the fields of housing and education. They invented the word "counter-productive", to spare themselves the embarrassment of using the already existing word "wrong", and then they forgot that it did exist. They say "but" when they should say "so". They do not read Dostoievsky. Much of the time they feel bored. If they saw a ghost, they would pretend they hadn't

And they do it ali in the name of reason, which only needs a "t" in frant of it to bring us back to where we started. Rebecca West, in that hanning study of murder most foul, Mr Setty and Mr Hume,

hody: They sat in the punt together held up above the grey waters by the stake and the constable said to Mr Tiffen. There's something wrong here, and Mr Tiffen answered him, Yes, I think there's something wronghere". Then the constable said "It's my opinion this is a mur-dered body", and Mr. Tiffen said. "Yes, I do think it is a murdered.

body".

These comments on a torso which had been found wrapped in felt and tied up with rope might seem eaid for a purpose. The constable and Mr Tiffen saw the remains of a human being who had been dispatched without mercy, and they had neither of them ever seen such a thing before, and they knew that if too many of papriotism" they siggle. They such things happened it would be the doom of their kind. be the doom of their kind.

murder is so trare an event that
there is no widely known formula
for expressing the feeling it
arouses, and so they had to do
what they could for themselves.
They did it well enough, for as
Mr Tiffen solemnly repeated what
they raid their bally looking it they said, their boly loathing of murder was manifest, and as weseveral stages nearer the first |

The trouble with the people l have been describing, and whose domination of this country's intellectual life has led the four signatories of those letters into the moral morass that engulfs them, is a lack of feeling of "the first and appropriate shock caused by Cam?" while a "holy loathing of murder is a concept unknown to them; they do not condone murder, of course, any more than treason, but the think it is something to be weighed like pounds of butter, and to keep calm about, and to think of "objectively". But he who thinks of murder objectively is himself dead in the most important part of

Professor Blunr sold his soul to the Devil; for every one who does so, there are a hundred who only lend theirs to His Satanic Majesty, ing up the contract to include a clause allowing them to claim it back at a day's notice. But a day
is a long time in Hell, as well as
in politics, and anyway, as Chesterton said, "The devil is a gentleman,
and never keeps his word." Chesterton also said something else:

Then thistend areas december in to

They twisted even decent sin to shapes not to be named.

Men were ushamed of honow but we were not ashamed.

are not ashamed of honour? Well there is Mr Tiffen and the constable, who never read New Society in their lives, and who knew that if you call black white and white black you will have done some thing rather worse than causin confusion when you want to bu paint. Mr Tiffen and the constabl should not be forgotten, if onl because they may one day save u all the men and women in position of authority and influence took the same view, and "knew that if to many of such things happened i would be the doom of their kind" They have been largely replaced by the kind of men and women who or the kind of men and women who or one side of the Arlantic are not gathering to make Mr Edward Kennedy President of the United States, and on the other are not gathering to say that treason was uniour and ultimately irrelevant aspect of Professor Blant's life, of that although the revelation of his reason may lower his reputation treason may lower his reputation

with the press, it in no way dimin ishes their esteem for bim.

"O my fortunes have corrupted honest, men!" cries Antony. occurs to me that the line would make a most firring epitaph for our world. If some people have their way, it will be needed quite soon.

C Times Newspapers Ltd. 1979

#### Open doors at the treasure house

Since the bureaucrats were slung out of the Fine Rooms at Somerset House and the rooms themselves were restored—as far as possible—to their eightcenth-century splendour, they have spent most of the year unused, locked up and subject only to the gentle sway of rising damp.
Tomorrow the Duke of Edin-

burgh is to open an Art Treasures exhibition there, organized by London's leading art dealers. Until December 9 (edmission £2.50 including illustrated handbook) the Fine Rooms will be open to the

An admirable opportunity is thus provided of seeing the rooms and assessing the merits of the various schemes that have been put forward for their longer-term use. It is also pure pleasure to see the rooms decked out with treasures. For the dealers have really put their bearts into providing a show worthy of such architec-

tur<del>al</del> magnificence. floors of that wing of Somerset House which faces the Strand. third floors, in fact, up a spiral staircase whose steepness has been cause of exasperation and tion in the eighteenth century.

George III commissioned the architect William Chambers to

design the present building. The old palace had been for-feit to the Crown in 1552; with the removal of the Royal Family to Buckingham House, the site was given over to government offices. However, the Strand wing was to house societies enjoying the special patronage of the King, the Royal Academy of Arts, the

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Rinaldo and Armida by Benjamin West, the second President of the Royal Academy, which will

be on show. Royal Society and the Society trast with the bright window

of Antiquaries. The present exhibition uses the two rooms at the top of the building with overhead lighting, the Royal Academy's exhibition room and the painting school. Then, on the next sweep of Fine Rooms: the Royal Academy ante-room or library, the Antique Academy (ie for drawing from antique Academy Assembly Room; the Meeting Room of the Society of Antiqueries, the Meeting Room of the Royal Society and The first thing that becomes clear about these marvellous rooms, perfectly proportioned with their really notable plaster work ceilings and decorations, is that they were not designed

for exhibitions. At least, only the Royal Academy Great Room on the third floor was actually designed to serve this purpose. The lighting of the other rooms for exhibition pur-

Paintings hung opposite the windows reflect the light and hecome almost invisible; those bung between the windows are beside them. Those at each end of the rooms must be hung above 7ft fireplaces and can only be viewed from a distance. The popular suggestion that

the rooms should be used in the long term to house the collection of his psintings that Turner bequeathed to nation seems less attractive in the light of these difficulties. Moreover, the rooms are so definitively late eighteenth century and Neo-Classical, that filling them with the products of a nineteenth century genius would be discordant. The rooms would clash with the

The other major competitor for the permanent use of the rnoms is London University who need to find space to dispiny the superb collection of paidrings and drawings pequeathed to the Courtaing Institute by Count Seilern.
Again it is questionable how well the rooms are adapted for this; they are very large and to fill the walls only with exhibits would leave a lot of bare

show has none of these problens. They have purposely selected from the nation's leading dealers what will best suit the rooms. Fine furniture fills the large spaces while the accent is on large pictures, works, which stand up to light-ing difficulties.

It is a complete departure as far as trade exhibitions are concerned. There are no indiitems, whatever the source, are displayed as one exhibition—

only from the bandus, tell who owns what. Loans from museums and the Royal Family—four wonderful life size carved Nubians from Clarence House mingle bappily with items for sale.

There is a jewel room—half

Victoria and Albert Museum, including two magnificent vases belonging to the Queen magnificant furniture in successive rooms carefully matched with pic-

tures of appropriate date. And the curiosity of the show is the Great Room of the Royal Academy, where the tra-dition of the Royal Academy given over to contemporary paintings, as is most

exhibition underlines how the nature of painting has changed in 200 years. Around the room there still runs "the line". The established Royal Academicians had their works hung below the line, where the public had a good view of them, in the eighteenth century; while the newcomers and aspiring artists had to be con-tent with hanging high up, above the line.

The vast canvases of today, including Bacon, Riley, Giaco ment and others, cannot in the main be accommodated below the line. Akhough only one band of pictures is hung around the rooms, as opposed to three or four in the eight senth century, many of them ere so large that they are forced to straddle "the line". What would Sir Joshus have said could he have seen them?

Geraldine Norman Sale room correspondent

# Voluntary service: the problems of propping up the welfare state

apart from other considerations, saves the country annually a vest amount of public expenditure, and at the present time it is only through e large extension of such voluntary service that the demands for economy and for ocial betterment can both be

That highly topical observa-tion was made in the first annual report of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) which celebrates its 60th birthday today with a oneinterests and role of voluntary organizations which will be opened by the Queen.

In fact, the NCSS is somewhat embarrassed that list efforts to underline the importance of voluntary organizations in Britain in the 1980s should have coincided with the Government's reduciture and the general atmos-phere of retrenchment in statutorily provided welfare services.

Its director, Nicholas Histon is adamant that the voluntary sector should not be seen as providing an alternative Welfare State on the cheep.

Britain has a uniquely strong tradition of voluntary service which has meant, for example, that unlike most other countries in the world, we run our lifeboat service entirely on the basis of voluntary contribu-tions and without government money, and obtain our supplies of blood through the free gift of donors rather than by cash payments:

The Wolfenden report on voluntary organizations in 1977 estimated that, in the field of social and environmental services alone, five mallion people undertake some volumary work during the year and that about 16 million hours are worked every week.

On the basis of these figures, the work done by volunteers in these fields is the equivalent of using 400,000 full-time staff, exactly double the number who are employed full-time in the statutory social services.
Volumenty organizations are,

bership of 750,000, and Dr Berv villages.

nerdo's homes with a full-time paid staff of 2,500, to small local self-help groups, cooperatives and tenants' associations co-operative shops to bulk. with incomes of less than £100 and a handful of members.

During its 60 years of exis-tence, the NCSS has spawned several voluntary organizations. are now household including the Youth Rostels Association, the Citizens Advice Bureaux, and Age Concern. As the central coordinating and advisory body

for all voluntary organizations. in Britain (a. role which as from next year will be more clearly reflected in its name which is to change to the National Council for Vountary Organizations), it has assisted in the great postwar develop-ment both of local voluntary service stimulated by the set-

It has also seen in the style by:
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Although regular and vital in society have not led a services like Meals on Wheels, falling off in the amount of provided by the Womens money that people give to Royal Voluntary Service will the voluntary organizations and still provide the backbone of what is warrying some the voluntary sector's contribu-tion to social welfare is Britain, there are two likely areas of particular development in the 1980s. The first is in the regeneration of mner cities, and the tacking of un-

employment.

More than 35 per cent of the schemes to the last government's job creation programme were sponsored by the volun-tury sector. Earlier this year the Merseyside Council of Voluntary Service began an imaginative scheme enabling people to exchange their time and skills as an alternative to

conventional employment.

The other area where there is likely; to be increasing action by voluntary groups is of course, as exceedingly action by voluntary groups is hererogeneous collection of in regenerating rural community bodies. They range from the the suspices of the NCSS last. National Trust, with an annual year highlighted the disappear income of £16m, the Brownies ance of shops, transport links

under way to revivify village became openly hostile during life, including the serting-up of the hospital workers strikes of co-operative shops to bulk, buy and self essential provisions by villagers in Oxford the shire and Devon, and the establishment of car sharing and hockel car, schemes, of which there are 26 in Shrop astronel Volunteer Centre in 1975 to cover the relations be - Although voluntary organiza

a number of problems already facing the voluntary sector which threaten to Toom larger as we suter a decade in which they must inevitably shoulder a greater burden of provision to the field of social welfare.
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ment both of local voluntary service stimulated by the satting-up of councils of voluntary service and volunteer bursed; and of community service by and of community service by and of community service by the propose propose plants of community service. Overseas, and Community Service Volunteers.

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of voluntary organizations. Voluntary erganizations are
from directly charitable and also worried that the increasphilanthropic bodies to mutual ing tendency for women to go
aid groups like Gingerbread out to work is also depriving
(for one-parent families) and them of what have tradipressure groups like Shelter tionally been their best
and the Child Poverty Action workers.

Curiously, these tendancies

what is warrying some schemes to use the community people in the voluntary sector rather than institutions to look is not the overall level of after the old, the sick, and the finance but the increasing deprived. If these attempts to amount which is coming from central and local government. Although overall this amounts to only 11 per cent of racame, in the case of some individual organizations it is as high as 80 per cent. There is a general feeling that this level of dependence on the state is undesirable and phreatens the very voluntary nature of parts of the movement.

The NCSS hopes to counter

this dependence by lobbying a attributed to Mr. John Biffen, sympathetic Conservative Gov. Chief Secretary to the Treasury, erument to allow aignificant a remark he did not make. The new tax concessions for individuals and companies giving

to charity. Perhaps the greatest danger will become a political football.

and public service workers unions, never very happy became openly hostile during

tween voluntours and paid non-professional workers. Statements by leading Con-servatives about the moral superiority of voluntary action over statutorily stoplied ser-vices together with the Govern-ment's overall philosophy of encouraging self-help and roll-ing back she frontiers of the state have revived traditional hostility towards the voluntary sector by the Labour Party and trade union movement and led to feers that it will be seen as a substitute for the welfare state

and as a weapon to break pub-lic sector workers strikes. Economic recession has pro-dous resultance of the philoso-phy and practice of volun-taryism. In Kear disturbed have impuished in inpersonal (and expensive) institutions have been fostered out with families and neighbours have been paid to do chores and run errands for old people who would otherwise have to

Place in a residential home. Other local authorities are experimenting with similar schemes to use the community use the voluntary spirit suc-

In the Rayal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Vincent Square, London, S.W.I. Ian Bradlev

correct passage read: "Cabinet ministers outside the Treasury circle—a group having its own philosophy, Mr John Biffen, Chief Secretary, fold us in a facing voluntary organizations Chief Secretary, told us in a set a time of severe restraints meech last week admit they on public spending is that they have no effective counter argu-

ederald knew; but them, of

# Santa Claus. AND Father, Mother, Unde and Aunt to over 80,000 neglected men, women and children in our care this Christmas. To help these needy people we desperately need your help. For God's sake, show you care. Send to: The Selvation Array, 31

#### LONDON DIARY A birthday

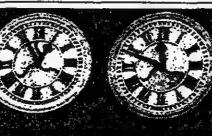
medal for Putney Bridge

Putney Bridge, one of Lon-don's best known, thanks to the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, is 250 years old on Thursday. Sceptics who feel it looks remarkably young for such venerability are quite right: the present structure was opened in 1886 and is the second to link Pumey with Fulham,

The original bridge was made of wood had 26 openings, took only eight months to build at a cost of £23.084 14s Id. (twice the original estimate) and was opened to traffic amid great junketings on November 22, 1729. There was a lot to celebrate: Putney Bridge was the first built across the Thames on the entire stretch between London and Kingston bridges.

designed by Sir Joseph Bazalgette and built at a cost of 1240,433 195 0d. The graceful five-arched bridge was widened by 30ft in 1933 without damage its aesthetic appeal. The by fire in 1973. builders simply removed the imposing granite facing on the downstream side, completed their work and replaced the

the place is instead of the solutions to the war solled down to its essentials, The solutions to America's lei " in Domesday Book). Mr nesses of the American press his remedy comes in three problems could be pretty harsh Michael Bull, persuaded the dency paused in London on his parts. First, he believes the but he wouldn't bave to warry Tower Mint to produce a way to the Cambridge Union President should devote most about his poll ratings if there medallion to mark the anni- Society long enough the other of his time to tackling the was no chance of a second versary. He got the idea while day to tell me his ideas for truly great issues, of which he term."



Now that we habitues of north London have once again adjusted to the annual change from BST to GMT, we still find that British Rail Time as followed by the clocks over King's Cross station recognizes no known time zone. The King's Cross clock tower has three faces (the fourth is blank). These pictures were all taken around 1235 Greenwich Mean Time, hereinafter

Road. The medallion shows the old bridge on one side and the present one on the other, has a diameter of 12 inches and is available in bronze or 2 limited silver edition of 500. Proceeds will go towards the reconstruction of St Mary's,

Advice for a president

original stone.

An enterprising Putelian A man who is convinced he (the place is listed as "Pute has the answer to the weaklei" in Domesday Book). Mr nesses of the American presidency paused in London on his-



tions and is not being hugely modernized like King's Cross. At least it has the consolation of being rather more closely in touch with the real world than big brother next door.

his antique shop in Fulham Constitution. He is better qualified than most observers to identify the

> ant to the late President Lyndon Johnson from 1963 Now he is himself a president of sorts, travelling the

world in his capacity as presi-dent of the Motion Picture Association of America and of the Association of Motion Pic-tures and Television Producers. Boiled down to its essentials,

known as real time, on the same day. The clock in this montege of photographs which shows the real time (right) proughy dominates the face of St Pancras, the "poor relation." station next door which serves the less glamorous destinawalking across the bridge to changing the United States identifies three; the economy,

energy and " gvoiding war ".

Second, he should go on television " time and time again to problems associated with the tell the people what these most powerful office in the problems really mean and how free world: he is Mr Jack he is going to handle them."

Valenti, who was special assist. And finally, he thinks a president to the late President Lyn. fixed term of six years without the option of a second term.

"As things are now", said Mr Valenti, a small, energetic Texan of 58, "one year after he's elected, a president starts campaigning for reelection. One six-year term would give him enough time to draw up and carry out long-term plans. The solutions to America's

Why the emphasis on relevision? Because people simply don't understand the great

onems.
"The American Presidency In Transition was the theme of his talk in Cambridge. It is also the theme of his latest book, which he hopes to see published next summer

#### Frustration

I encountered the following adventures in a so far unsuccessful attempt to persuade somebody in London to repair my German washing machine.

The device in question has given many years of unexcep-tionable service but is now exhibiting understandable signs of age. It was manufactured by a company called Bauknecht, which used to be listed in the London relephone directory under that name.

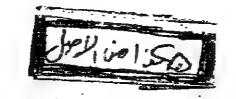
On failing to find any such entry in the current book, I had a modest inspiration and telephoned the German chamber of industry and commerce in the United Kingdom. It was from there that I learned that the firm is now called Brekay (get it?) Bauk-necht Ltd, und I was given a London number. After getting the "unobtainable" tone several times, I contacted the Post Office, who told me this was a spare line.

I looked under Beekay Bauknecht in the telephone book layer a message, which is prob-and found the same number, ably a good thing. I thereupon Eventually directory inquiries gave up and decided to send them a letter. at tried to ring this number



three days (it is astonishing how many number there are: in the engaged signal). At the per on the third day, the number actually rang out. An answering machine asked me to call the next day during the unimpressive office hours of 9.15- am to 4.45 pm. The machine did not invite me to them a letter.

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#### SLAM'S NEW CENTURY

he year 1400 of the Muslim dendar begins today. It is a the of Muhammad, nor from ne time when the Koran began be revealed to him, but from e year when he migrated from ecca to Medina. In Mecca he d been the leader of a sect, id the revelations he received iere were essentially of a eological nature. He came to sition of ruler of a community,

embryo state. Islam thus reckons its years ot from its revelation as a truth ut rather from its birth as a mmunity, the umme. No woner, then, that the attempts ade by a variety of rulers, uring the fourteenth century

H, to exclude Islam from the
omain of politics and confine
to that of the spirit have by . . . id large been unsuccessful; or at the closing years of the cenaffirmation of Islam's claim to

eaffirmation of asian scale of olitical primacy.

Islam means surrander, and a fushing is one who has surrenered himself to God. But that are one of the surrange of the surra usually understood as sense sense in sense is sacrificing one's hopes in this sacrificing one's hopes in this orld for those in the next, but ther in the sense of making neself an instrument for the salization of God's kingdom pon earth. A Muslim society, most Muslims conceive it, nould be one ruled by God and ot by man: the role of man is aly to implement, and if necesury enforce, the divine law. If lam is not the governing prinple of the state, the state is ot a Muslim one; and if the tizens are true Muslims they ust aspire to change it.

Most Muslims, therefore, will idge the health of Islam as it impletes its fourteenth century ot merely in terms of its piritual content but in terms of -s fortunes as a community, a ivilization-though of course rey would see the two as being ery closely related. As they effect on the present state of he world their feelings are ound to be mixed. On the the successor to colonislism in

o introduce under the ten

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implicity. It would stop both

be prosecution and the defence

rom prior inspection of the

anel from which juries are hosen, and make it illegal for

ither side to make any back-

round inquiries of potential

urors. The issues raised by the

ontroversy over jury verting

re, however, more complicated han Mr Dubs's effort suggests.

There are four conditions, not

ecessarily comparible, which the

ury system should seek to

atisfy: the jury should be chosen.

t random; jurors with pre-udices strong enough to affect

heir ability to find a true erdict should be excluded;

here should be equality between

rosecution and defence; and the privacy of potential jurors

hould not be subject to invasion.
The difficulty posed by the existing system is that in order to

establish whether or not a poten-

ial juror is excessively pre-

iudiced, something has to be known about him, and that infor-

mation can only be obtained by

tion of law and practice, the prosecution can make inquiries

of a juror from official files,

such as police records, but the

defence has no such facility. On

Sir, Mr Ronald Butt, in his article

locking-up on arrival in this country

of a grandmother from Pakistan

with the rhetorical question: "How many white grandmothers are likely

to try to get into Britain, not on

an individual basis but as part of a

what way, physical or social, does a journey by a dark-skinned grand-mother to visit her family differ from that of an elderly white lady

coming to visit hers? Does-Mr Butt

envisage hordes of brown grand-

mothers sweeping across Europe from beyond the Urals to destroy

Perhaps he does. He seems to

have some very odd ideas all round: for example, that the ethnic

minorities in Britain dictate to the

majority. How and when are they supposed to have done so? Considering that we have not just an all-white Cabinet but an all-white

House of Commons, their means of

dictation must be secret and sini-ster indeed, also oddly ineffective.

since no measure of immigration control proposed by any govern-ment, Labour or Conservative,

1962 has been defeated.

And when Mr Burt says that no

immigration controls have ever been

effective, he does not make clear how much harsher they would have to be to satisfy him, presumably far harsher than in the cases reported in the BBC Panorama programme that his model according

We understand that the Home

Office was not prepared to say that any of the cases featured in it

that his article attacks.

pllowed to be either adequate or.

What on earth does he mean? In

November 15, justifies the

Immigration questions

From Mrs Ann Dummett

communal migration?"

our way of life?

Under the existing combina-

making inquiries about him.

Christian would. The century that has passed has seen the world-of Islam touch bottom in terms of its humiliation and domination by the technical, military and political superiority of the Christian or post-Christian West. The formal colonial rule that was imposed on many parts eological nature. He came to of the Muslim world has come to edina at the invitation of a an end. Economic dependence ibstantial body of citizens who on the West has not, but at least ked him to restore civil peace, and found himself at once in the themselves in possession of an end. of the Muslim world has come to economic resource which the West very badly needs to a large extent they have succeeded in taking control of its production, and while they do not yet exactly control its distribution they are now in a very strong position in a seller's market, so that one may say that dependence between them and the

West is mutual rather than oneway. A revolution carried out in the name of Islam in a

strategically placed oil-producing

state, has brought this fact home

to the West in acute and

dramatic form. --

The culture and values of the Muslim world have not of course, survived the Western onslaught undamaged. But they have shown themselves stronger than any other non-Western tradition subjected to the same onslaught. Shaken and dazzled as they have been by the West's
rechnical expertise, Muslims
to be judged by particular
have not lost confidence in the
actions or statements of Imam superiority of their own religion. Nowhere else has the Christian missionery effort been so spec-tacularly unsuccessful. Muslims seem very confident that whatever Christianity can offer them they already have, and indeed the God of Jesus, of Judaism and of Islam is the same God Marxism has made somewhat greater but still very limited inroads. More common has been a subtle Westernisation of life style and thought processes, unaccompanied by any formal renunciation of Islam but displacing it as the guiding set of values. On the political level, this has most often taken the form of a secular nationalist ideology.

Nationalism of this sort was

There / is also, inequality

whole they will find more many Muslim countries, but reasons for optimism than a seems now to be on the decline. Partly its glamour has worn off simply from being in power, and from being unable to deliver the material benefits which independence seemed to promise. But partly also it is the victim of an internal contradiction. It claims to combat a Western influence of which it is itself the product. If the identity of a Muslim people is to be fully reasserted, then surely one cannot be satisfied with a secular nation-state. The Islamic polity ruled by divine law must be recreated.

Can this be done? Nor if it means that a model must be created which will command the assent of Muslims everywhere: The rulings given by Muhammad, or through Muhammad, in Medina fourteen centuries ago may now command general assent. At the time they were highly controversial, which was why they needed divine authority. No Muslim leader today can claim without blass to be the direct various. phemy, to be the direct recipient of divine revelation as Muhammad did. He has to interpret the law, and inevitably his interpretations will be open to dispute.

So the moment of triumph for Islam is also the moment of danger, because it is the moment of truth. Many Muslims rejoiced to see an Islamic revolution in actions or statements of Imam Khomeini which they find hard to defend.

To criticize Islam on the basis of such actions and statements is easy enough. But it would be a pity if the West's reaction stopped there. We ourselves, after all, are obscurely feeling the need to rediscover the spiritual roots of our own culture, and the divine sanction by which human beings hold authority over each other, Is that not why Pope John Paul II has touched such a deep chord? Neither we nor the Muslims have yet found the ideal relationship between the spiritual and the temporal. It would be well if we could recognize each other as brothers, exploring different roads in a common quest.

tions and the results should not

NEARLY RANDOM JURIES 4r Alfred Dubs's proposed Bill appears to have the right to responsibility for making the pabolish jury vetting, which he make whatever inquiries it inquiries on the prosecution, one today attempting to saek leave wishes about a juror, providing of the interested parties. If it has the resources. The possivetting of potential jurors is to bility of private detectives makbe allowed at all-and the circumstances in which it should ing inquiries of a juror in his neighbourhood is distasteful and be permitted must be extremely can lead only to the jury system narrow-it should be for the as a whole being brought into court, through one of its offisuspicion and disrepute. cials, to carry out the investiga-

> between prosecution and defence be made known to either side. when the jury is empanneled. One other breach of the prin-Every defendant is entitled to three peremptory challenges, and any number of additional chalciple of randomness is justified. It is clear that a significant number of jurors do not comprehend lenges for cause. The prosecution the nature of the issue they are benefits from what amounts to being asked to try. This has an unlimited number of perempnothing to do with their being tory challenges (though the prejudiced one way or the other. It does not reflect on their good legality of that practice, a fea-ture article in vesterday's The Times suggests, is in doubt) as faith. What it does mean is that they cannot fulfil the basic task well as any number of challenges expected of a juror-to reach a verdict on the evidence presented in the course of the trial. The difficulty is at its most obvious where that evidence includes documents which a jury is expected to take into account in coming to its decision. Even where there are no documents. in increasing proportion of trials require a reasonable level of

> > serving.

for cause. There is a case for excludingfrom a jury people whose views are so extreme and prejudiced that they cannot be expected to try, a case before them on its merits, or who might be expected to interfere with the process of jury justice. The Attorney General's guidelines on jury vetting, which are now under review by the present incombent, referred to terrorism trials and cases involving professional criminal gangs as being the legitimate subject of vetting. The main objection to the guidelines is that they placed the

represented a misapplication of policy. One of these cases described the detention of a grandmother from

Pakistan on her arrival, others the

"I make no comment," says Mr Burr. But would it not be better to

comment upon evidence than upon

Joint Council for the Welfare of

detention of minors.

Yours faithfully,

London, WC1. November 16.

ANN DUMMETT.

lmmigrants 44 Theobalds Road,

the first place as a result of "reli-gious and political schism inside their own body, the vicinity of Aus-tria and Milan, the weakness of Venice, the distance of France

comprehension on the part of

jurors. It should not be too

difficult to devise a simple test

of a juror's basic literacy and

comprehension, failure of which

would disqualify him from

Analogies come easily to mind. Before we think of destroying arms we must be ready to defend justice, or satisfy ourselves that it is not threatened; and I for one will rejoice if the defences of Western Europe are a sufficiently inpressive deterrept to save me the rouble of furnishing myself with a "formidable club" when it is too late. The risings of our fellow Europeans in Budapest, Prague and

elsewhere should have taught us that, at least. Yours faithfully. JOHN DE SALIS. As from 1 Brick Court. Temple, EC4. November 13.

Weapons for what? From the Count de Salis

Sir, I share Mr Paul de Hevesy's borror (November 13) at the prospect of another world war this century but cannot share his view that the total destruction of arms, unless it be universal and simultaneous, offers a complete solution. A historical example taken from the Thirty Years' War may serve as an illustration (see Cambridge Modern History, 1907, vol iv, pp

55 and 56) : "The Bundners had been disarmed but secretly, by night in the upper reaches of their valley, they furnished themselves with formiddrove him into Chur exclaiming: Dir Bündner sind nicht Menschen sonder Taifel."

able clubs, ten feet long, shod with iron and studded with nails. On April 24, 1622, they swept down upon Luzern; killed or drove out the Ausmians; pressed them through the gorge at Pelzenbach; attacked Baldiron's trenches and

it might be added that the fact Regents Park; NW1, that the Bündners were disarmed in November 13. Transfer of the second of the second

Chairman.

York Gate.

Many happy returns From Mr Maxwell Joseph Sir. Your reference in the London Dinty (November 13) to Sir Winston Churchill's purchase of £3.000 worth of Marks and Spencer shares 50 years ago, prompts me to point out that an investment of a similar sum in Grand Metropolitan shares in 1957, only 22 years ago, would today be worth over £2.6m. A record that few, if any other companies quoted on the London Stock Exchange, conid equal. Yours faithfully, M. IOSEPH.

Grand Metropolitan Lunited,

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The English obsession with

espionage-more intense than in

any of the countries in which I have lived—is a curious one. I suggest that it springs from a frus-

pansy aesthete ".)

FRANCIS KING, 19 Gordon Place, W8.

From Mr Christopher Gandy

Sir, Can anyone hear, through the din made round the Blunt affair by

those seeking to exploit it for per-sonal or political advantage, a small

some innocents, the embarrassment of many more, and the universal waste of time it involves.

Sir, A moment or two ago I listened to Mr Brian Sewell, whose letter you printed on Saturday, telling a BBC commentator in The World at One that he had been offered in excess of £50.000 just to divulge the present, whereabours of Anthony

present whereabouts of Anthony Blunt to a weekly magazine (which

he did not name). Even allowing for inflation this seems a very high

As a journalist and literary con-sultant proud of his twin pro-fessions may I hope that the Press Council, instead of delivering

ponderous judgments after the deed

ARTHUR CROOK.
70 Regent's Park Road, NW1.
November 19.

Sir, The consensus of the three letters published in The Times of

November 17 seems to be that most

of us, including the Queen, are dis-playing lamentably bad taste in the artitudes we are taking towards Pro-fessor Anthony Blunt. It is deplor-able that such a distinguished and

scholarly figure, who has made such a valuable contribution to the world

of art, should be subjected to harsh criticism—and all because of a bit of treason on the side! Besides, it all happened a long time ago.

I do not think that a majority

will take this view or will consider Professor Blunt's duplicity "irrele-

want" and if your correspondents wonder why, the reason can be briefly stated. The people who were betrayed by those whom Pro-

fessor Blunt recruited to work

against his country are as dead now

as they were then.

PETER MACKINTOSH,

From Mr Michael De-la-Koy

Sir. In your leading article on the

subject of Anthony Blunt, "A most distinguished traitor" (November

16), you say it is a bit late to strip a man of his honours when he has

been knowingly permitted to hold

roval posts as a retired traitor for

15 years. But I think you have let the Establishment off too lightly. It

is not so much a bit late as sheer

Sir, Why not institute a new order

Yours faithfully,

1 Honey Hill.

Berkshire. mber 19.

hypocrisy.

Hargrate, Northamptonshire.

Yours faithfully,

Hargrave Hall,

November 16.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK HODGSON.

70 Bickham Road.

Plymouth.

MICHAEL DE-LA-NOY

From Mr Frank Hodgson

of knighthood, the KGB?

From Mr Peter Mackintoch

November 17.

I am, Sir, etc.

Oxford.

CHRISTOPHER GANDY,

60 Ambleside Drive,

From Mr Arthur Crook

price for traitors.

#### Professor Blunt and security

Wycombe, Conservative Sir, The Pourth Man, the Fifth Man . . . will there be a Twentieth Man? It all makes a fascination

From Mr Raymond Whitney, MP for

righteous indignation too far. The Blunt case is not fiction nor perhaps even history. We are dealing with something which will have a direct bearing on our security forces now and in the future—and trated consciousness that, as Meredith put it in another context, "We are betrayed by what is false within". But what is false within is not a Blunt or this or that still eminent public figure about whom rumours have been circulating for the past 20 years, but our own indolence and lack of nerve and the ineptitude of successive governnever has there been a greater need for those services to be efficient. ments. Malcolm Muggeridge may dismiss

As Soviet military superiority over the West builds up, so informa-tion on which to base our assessment of Moscow's intentions becomes more indispensable. Col-lection of intelligence by technololection of intelligence by technological means will not serve this purpose and has even proved inadequate as a method of monitoring the increase of Soviet military hardware. There is clearly another important job for our inselligence services in the Third World, where Soviet and other hassile forces threaten the supply of oil and other raw materials vital to Western economies. The castration of the United States intelligence expability in recent years means that we connot rely on the Americans to do not rely on the Americans to do this work for us.

One lesson from the tale of the Fourth Man seems largely to have been ignored—the extent of the Soviet operation against this countries of the countries of the series of the countries of the series try. Unrrified and fuscinated by the reveluious of British treachery

and incompetence, we are in dat-ser of forgetting those who pulled the strings which made the Cam-bridge puppets dance.

There is every reason to suppose that the Soviet Union and its col-laborators are at least as active now as they were in the 1950s; 12.000 Soviet officials are stationed over-seas and it is estimated that 40 per scas and it is estimated that 40 per cent are likely to be intelligence

operatives.

As Prime Mirister in 1971, Lord Home expelled 105 Soviet diplomats and others for espionage activities but doubtless many replacements have now found their way back. Senator Movminan has warned that hundreds of thousands of American hundreds of thousands of American releases on a present of the convergence of the converge telephone conversations are inter-repted each year by the Soviet Union and it is reasonable to assume that something similar is happening here. It appears that last year Bulgarian agents assassinated Georgi Markov on Waterloo Bridge.

Even this brief catalogue makes it clear that Britain needs effective security services, both to protect our own necessary secrets and to provide information to enable our governments to take sensible decisions for our national safety. Certainly these services must be kept under full democratic control but they are an assential part of the safeguards uneded by a free society. Yours sincerely,

RAY WHITNEY, House of Commons. November 19.

From Mr Hugh Sykes Davies

Sir, Some of your younger readers may understand better certain aspects of political life in the 1930s if they are aware of two phrases of the period which represented its complexities. One is "premature anti-Fascist".

It was used after Russia was accepted as an ally in the war against Germany and was a necessary euphemism to describe those who had previously been Communists, and therefore gravely suspect, but who were now manifestly energetic in support of the

The other was "the wrong war". It was widely, if quietly murmured by those who were opposed to joining in the war against Germany joining in the war against Germany together with Russia, on the ground that the "right war" would have been one between Germany and Russia, while this country unobrusively assisted the former. Portunately for them, and for all of us, these mature pro-Fascists

or us, these matter pro-rastists mever had the chance to collaborate with an invader, as did their likes in France and the other occupied parts of Europe. Many of them were, and still are, in positions of wealth and influence, not least in the official forces of law and order.

The fact that many of us "pre-mature anti-Fascists" are now disillusioned with Stalin and with much that seems to be happening in Russia should not be allowed to obscure the fact that our efforts, 30 years ago, were well and properly directed to winning the right war and avoiding the wrong those terms.

Yours sincerely. HUGH SYKES DAVIES, Church Rare Corner, November 19.

From Mr Francis King

Sir.: Although my political views are at the opposite end of the political spectrum from Mr Anthony Blong's and atthough I hardly knew him; I can feel only nausea at the schodenfreude with which as in the case of the Profumo affair, both press and public have greeted his downfall

Thousands may be dying daily in the Far East; an accommodation in Rhodesia may at last be at hand; we may be entering one of the worst economic crises in our history; but every paper gives pride of place to his story—even though I should be surprised to learn that his treason has caused more harm to this country than a single miners' or hospital workers' strike.

a service is normally reserved for

voluntary way.

#### Fellows who are travelling in remote places, which he is not. Your readers might infer from his Shackleton and Nansen From the Director of the Royal Geographical Society

letter that the RGS endorses his work or is in some way involved in the biographies he has been cou-Sir, I see that you published a letter from Mr Roland Huntford in which missioned to write. Neither is the he uses the Royal Geographical Society as his address. I want to I have also consulted our past President, Lord Shackleton, and he make it clear that his letter was sent without any authorization from the Society. He is not on our staff, nor does he serve the RGS in any

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assures me that neither has the Shackleton family commissioned any biography of his father. Yours faithfully, JOHN HEMMING, In his letter, Mr Huntford asks people to write to him here, but he has made no special arrangement for the Society to be used as a for-warding address for his post. Such Director and Secretary, Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore,

#### Increasing fees to overseas students

School of Economics

Sir, The Times (November 16) quoted my expressions of indigna-tion about the Government's policy with respect to overseas students. However, indignation is only the beginning of a necessary debate. Your leader of November 19 begins this debate in moderate terms, though it perhaps neglects one or two crucial aspects of the issue and several possible conclusions. most important among them is the fact that a change in orientation by overseas students from Britain to ether countries, however well it is "monitored", is cruly irreversible.

Mr Blunt as "a pansy aesthete"; but, as Peter Shaffer has recently At the London School of Eco-omics, the implications of a policy shown in his Amadeus, it is one of the injustices of God that he frethe injustices of God that he frequently pours genius not into such morally worthy vessels as Mr Muggeridge himself but into unworthy ones. Since Mr Muggeridge is a professed Christian, he might heed Canon Chasuble's rebuke to Miss Prism: "Charity! Charity!" (Wilde, of course, was another "pages aecinete".) which forces us to recover more than one third of our total income than one third of our total income from overseas students—"a tail order", as you rightly say—have naturally led to a lively discussion. Many members of staff and atudents are at present seeking opportunities to argue our case with people who might influence decisions, including members of both Houses of Parliament; others wish to emphasize the strength of our feelings by adding public demonstrations to argument. arzument.

All groups are agreed with me that however strong the case for reducing public expenditure may be, and whatever the intention of Government in this particular case may have been, the effect of the policy is one of the destruction of excellence and the severing of international ries.

voice asking what public good has been served by the indiscretions of some and the relentless ferroting of others resolved to reanimate, a spy scare whose lessons those concerned must have digested years ago? One does not presume, if ignorant of mathematics, to preach on them The reason for this is easy to see. Under the new policy, universities are told to charge overseas students a "minimum fee" which varies according to subject (in the case of LSE £2.000); at the same time, of mathematics, to preach on them to mathematicians: is it not just possible that those in the hardly less abstrace field of state security may know best when to forgive and what to conceal?

Is the provision of succulent matter for journalists, broadcasters, and dispersent wants to preach the distract of there remains a sap between this "minimum" and the "sverage fee" (in the case of LSE £2.750) by which we are cut for each overseas student. Even the "minimum fee" is higher than many can afford. If we proved able to maintain our and diners-out worth the distress of

present numbers of overseas students we would still lose almost 10 per cent of our total income. Does the Government really want us either to abandon our principle of admitting on the basis of academic excellence only and instead admit those who can afford it (thus inci-dentally raising the number of overseas students), or in reduce when we have to offer by cuts in staff and services at the expense of those from home and overseas who continue to come? And incidentally is ir nor worth pondering the fact that in the face of this alternative. most universities have expressed their deep concern, whereas some public-sector educational institu-tions have nositively welcomed the

The main arguments against this policy need not be rebearded again. especially after the clear and immessive letter by the Master of

Balliol College to you (November 15). But a number of more practical points are in place:

#### to the press at large and thus (since newspaper, serial rights are a very large part of any book publisher's contract) to the publishing industry The language of in general that any deal made to ensure profit for the Fourth Alan would be an ourstanding act of treachery also by the Fourth Estate. Common Prayer

in their ples for the continued use of the Book of Common Prayer and the Authorized Varsion of the Bible. It has from the start been the exble for the Alternative Service Book that old and new forms should coexist, and I have myself renestedly urged that when the new book is published next year it should be seen as an addition to. not a replacement for, the Prayer Book.

parishes, colleges and schools to make a balanced use of the rich variety of liturgical and biblical material which is now at their disnosal, and enother to ensure that they actually use it.

What do vour correspondents have in mind? Comoulsion? Yet more exhorations? Episconal heavy-handedness? If their appeal is addressed to the Church at large, and those who actually make de-cisious about what is done in particular places, rather than to the Synod as a legislative body. I would be happy to endorse it. But I hope they realize the complications.

through a long period of radical change, change to which many of the signatories of the original peti-

tion have themselves contributed. Now, with so many of the familiar landmarks gone, they selze on one, the continuity of language, and ask the Church to preserve it by insu-

lating itself against the processes of cultural erosing. I accept that this may indeed be part of the Church's task, a part of special importance to many evist only on the fringes of Church life. To others, though, the con-tinuity sought for and expressed is primarily a continuity of symbol and action, and in preserving this the newer forms may often be more effective than the old. For such people, the new-found ability to dis-

tinguish the Eucherist, say, from the particular words in which it is celebrated, has come as a spiritual enrichment, and there is understandable resistance to any excessive claims for one kind of The issues of cultural change and continuity are of vital importance in a context far broader than that of the goings on of the Church of England. I hope your correspondenis, and the signatories of the original petition, will see that the problems are shared, not simply ignored by the Church and that we ought to be able to make common cause in trying to tackle them.

Yours faithfully, JOHN DUNELM, Auckland Castle. Rishop Auckland, County Durham.

#### Wasted harvest

Sir, I am disgusted to read in your have been dumped on farms. v

be distributed amongst needy families who would be only too glad to have it? Are our social authorities incapable of distributing this wealth of ripe fruit which thousands of adults and children in needy families would enjoy? Yours sincerely,

DR H. HERNHEIMER, 9 Park Crescent, N3. November 15.

Sir, Your correspondent, Mr J. Letts. (November 15), must feel himself to be under-occupied or badly in need of advertisement to write at length on the now over-ventilated topic of this union and baroque **m**usic

Only two points require comment, neither of which is his unfounded suggestion that a "vindictive compaign is being conducted by this union. Mr Letts writes: "We asked the Secretary of the Union to postpone any ruling on the issue. . . . At least some of the generally ill-founded criticisms of trade unions would be justified if their rules (which have contractual force between the union and its members) could be set aside or varied at the

whim of one man. They can be, and

are, periodically changed by the members as a whole. That procedure is known as democracy.

The second point is Mr Letts' rather odd view of the sponsor, to whose "interests" he referred in his letter. Some indication of his attitude is given by his choice of metaphor: he objects, it appears, to "paying the piper" and not being able to call the tune.

It is interesting to note that his reaction to an action with which he disagrees is to threaten to withdraw his company from its modest involvement in music. The Minister for the Arts, Mr Norman St John-Stevas, who is giving welcome attention to improving the taxation provisions governing arts sponsorship might take account of the need to ensure that musicians (the vast majority of whom comprise our membership) are protected against arbitrary interference by sponsors. Yours faithfully. JOHN MORTON.

General Secretary, Musicians Union, 60-62 Clanham Road, . London, SW9.

## Wrong rose

From Mrs E. Kellett-Bowman, MP for Lancaster, Conservative Sir, May I assure you that the Wars of the Roses have not abated whilst you were away, and are about to be rekindled by your item in the London Diary of November 13, which states that Carnforth is in Yorkshire.

It is, I am happy to say, in Lancashire and has every intention of remaining so. Yours faithfully. ELAINE KELLETT-BOWMAN. House of Commons.

From the Director of the London 1. There is, to my knowledge, no university in the world which charges students their "average cost". Harvard Business School charges 60 per cent of it, and is clearly on the high side; 60 per cent of "average cost" is not very far from the "minimum fee" suggested by Government. Would it

> policy at least to the extent of conclosing the gap described above, in order to preserve excellence?
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> 2. A high-fee system is academically derensible only if it is coupled with a large number of scholarships. Of course, the news is welcome that £4m will be set aside for research

not be appropriate to reconsider the

students. But this will help support at the most 5 per cent of all research students in the country. The fund should be increased con-The fund should be increased considerably.

3. Students from developing countries are particularly hard-hit, because the new fees will, in many cases, not be met by increases in the sums made available by their home governments, while at the same time it appears that the number of British Council/Overseas Development Administration studentships will be cut drastically. Is there a more effective form of nverseas aid than studentships? Is there not a case for raising the

there not a case for raising the number of such studentships sub-stantially even if total ODA expenditure cannot be increased? 4. Some groups will, one hopes get special treatment. It is pleasing to hear from your correspondents. November 16), that Government has set aside £5m to compensate universities for lower fees for EEC students. It would indeed be surprising if Government were to make generous political gestures at the expense of universities. This applies also to exchange schemes which should be exempt from the new rules as a matter of principle. Is it really conceivable that Government should sign cultural agreements and then make universities pay for

them?
LSE has just completed a successful library appeal to which former students and others from overseas have donated more than film. Even before the recent Government messures, we have begun to set up the LSE 1980s Fund for student-ships, and already considerable sums have been promised from overseas sources. Splendid as these contributions are, they will, however, go nowhere near solving the

In the end we must rely on the Government living up to the pro-mise by the distinguished alumnus of LSE, Dr Rhodes Boyson, who said on August 21, 1979: "I do not want to run down worldrenowned institutions like Oxford. Cambridge and the London School of Economics. The best academic institutions must be safeguarded ". Yours fairhfully.

RALF DAHRENDORF. The London School of Fconomics and Political Science.

## From the Bishop of Durham

Sir, I have much sympathy with your distinguished correspondents

However, it is one thing to urge

Our culture has been passing

#### From Dr H. Herxheimer

Home News, (November 15, page 6) that 2,500 tons of apples and pears a few tons have been used as livestock feed, and that farmers have even been paid for the dumping. Why cannot this valuable harvest

#### Blacking a musician From the General Secretary of the

Musicians' Union

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 19: The Duke of
Edinburgh, attended by Lord
Rupert Nevill, arrived at Heathrow
Airport, London, this morning in
an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from Jersey. His Royal Highness, Patron and

Trustee, this afternoon at Bucking-ham Palace attended a Reception for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior Fellow, this evening chaired a meeting of the Fellowship of Engineering at the Royal Institute of British Architects. Portland Place, W1 and was received by the Vice-President (the Viscount Caldecot) and the Secretary (Mr. M. W. Leonard). M. W. Leonard).
Mr. Richard Davies was in His Royal Highness, Patron of the National Playing Fields Asso-ciation, attended the première of

Birthdays today

Mr P. K. Archer, QC, MP, 53; Mr Alistair Cooke, 71; Mr Aubrey Jones, 68; Mr Bobby Locke, 62; Sir Rex Niven, 81; Professor Sic Austin Robinson, 82; Sir Reginald Sharpe, QC, 81; Sir William Walker, 74; Viscount Ward of Witley, 72; Sir Edgar Williams, 67. Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Baring was christened Thomas Edward Joseph by the Rev J. Tillyard at All Saints Charch, Woolstone, on Sunday, November 18. The godparents are Lord Ramsay, the Hon John Alfsopp, Mr James Hambru, Mr Gavin Henderson, Viscountess Astor, Viscountess Royston, Mrs Georgie Fame and Mrs Gless Lascelles.

Today's engagements

Council of Social Service fair for voluntary organizations, Royal Horticultural Society old hall, 11.15; President Giscard d'Estaing, President of the National Playing Pields Association, presents president's certificates, Buckingham Palace, 10.45; as patron and Twellth Man, presents Lord's Taverners Schweppes County Champiouship Trophy, Buckingham Palace, 12; as grand president, attends Commonwealth Council meeting of British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, Buckingham

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the film A Little Romance at the Warner Theatre, Leicester Square. Lord Rupert Nevill was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales this evening attended the Annual Dinner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane.

Mr Oliver Everett was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Andrew Feliden and Major Nicholas Law-son, arrived at Gatwick Airport, London, this morning from

By command of The Queen, the Lord Trefgarne (Lord in Waiting) was present in the grounds of Kensington Palace this morning upon the arrival of the President of the French Republic and welcomed His Excellency on behalf of Her Malesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 19: The Duke of
Gloucester, Ranger, visited Epping Forest and planted a tree in Centenary Avenue. His Royal High-ness was later entertained to luncheon by the Superintendent. Lieutenant. Colonel Simon Bland

Today is the thirty-second anniver-sary of the marriage of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. A service in memory of Wil-marth Sheldon Lewis, of Farm-ington, Connecticut, will be held at St Margaret's, Westminster, on Monday, December 3, at 3 pm.

Latest wills

Mr Patrick Dunne-Cullinan, of Ballycumber, co Offaly, farmer, left estate in England, Waies and the Irish Republic valued at 51.154.697. tert estate in England, Wales and the Irish Republic valued at £1,154,697.
Other estates include (net before tax paid, tax not disclosed):
Hanks, Mr Brian George, of Cheltenham ... £363,310
Holdbam, Mr Ralph Edwin, of \$15 Albans ... £176,796
Macvie, Mr James Elliot Doughty
of Winchmore Hill, Landon

Tobin, Mr Leonard Laurence, of Portland Place, London 5753,566 Vaudreuil, Commander David, RNVR (ret), of Dartmouth £173,998 Viles, Mr Raymond Affred, of Worcester . . . £147,053 Whitehead, Mr Henry, of Farleigh Wick, Wiltshire . . . £196,154

Palace, 3; as president of the South of England Agricultural Show, attends dinner with vice-patrons and members of the council, society's show ground, Ardingly, West Sussex, 7. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother opens Polka Children's Theatre, Wimbledon, 11; attends reception given by the Barbers' Company, Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Monkewell Square, Wood Street, 6.30.

Princess Margaret visits Nottingrincess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, as president, attends performance of Faistaff, Royal College of Music, 7.30. Princess The Duke and Duchess of Kent attend royal concert, Festival Hall, 7.50. Forthcoming marriages

Prince Frederick Nicholas von Preussen and the Hon Victoria Mancroft and the Mos victoria mancroit.
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of the late Prince Friedrich of Prussia and Lady Brigid Ness, and Victoria, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Mancroft.

Mr E. R. R. Jewson and Miss E. G. G. Villiers and Miss E. G. G. Villers

The engagement is announced between Edward, only son of the late Colonel John Jewson, MC, and Mrs Jewson, of Mergate Hall, Norwich, and Georgina, youngest daughter of Major the Hon Nicholas and Mrs Villiers, of Firs Farm, Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

Mr M. R. Bucknill and Miss S. C. McL Corrie The engagement is announced be-tween Mark, son of Mr J. R. Bucknill, of 2 St Albans Studios, W8, and Mrs S. M. Bucknill, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. La T. Corrie, of Water-perty House, Winebam, nr Hen-field, Sussex.

Mr D. H. Parkinson and Miss M. R. Price Mr D. H. Parkinson and Miss M. R. Price
The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in London on January 12, 1980, between Dale Hope Parkinson, of 3 Field Court, Gray's Inn, WCI, and Marian Rosalind, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Price, of Adlington, Cheshire.

Mr P. Beliville
and Miss S. Hesketh
The engagement is aunounced
between Patrick, son of the late
Mr A. S. Beliville and Mrs
Christopher Grey, of The White
House, Bembridge, Isle of Wight,
and Sarah, daughter of Mr Roger
and Lady Mary Hesketh, of Meols
Hall, Southport, Merseyside. Mr P. Bellville

Mr W. D. Feilding and Miss L. S. Harding The engagement is announced between William David, eldest son of the late Hor. David Feilding and the Hon. Mrs David Feilding, of Newbham Paddox, Warwickshire, and Lydia Sarat, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Harding, of Chelsea, London.

Mr R. G. Osborne and Mrs 5. D. Sparrow

and Mrs 5. D. Sparrow

The engagement is announced between Richard Osborne, of Wyken Close, Dorridge, younger son of Mrs Joyce W. Osborne, of Old Hills, Beoley, Worcestershire, and the late Mr G. G. Osborne, and Susan Sparrow, of Pinks Farm, Henley-In-Arden, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs N. I. Bond-Williams, of Weston Subedge, Gloucestershire.

Mr. D. J. Segments

Mr D. J. Seymour and Mrs P. Woolgar
The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Basil Seymour of Ewell, Surrey, and Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Tilbury, of Puriey, Surrey.

Marriage

Mr R. S. Beale and Miss S. A. Johnston The marriage took piece on Nov-ember 10, 1979, at the Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgia, Tewkesbury, between Mr Richard Beale and Miss Sarah Johnston.

Top prices for Inman porcelain

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent. The extraordinary escalation in value of the finest English porce-lain was seen at Christie's yesterwhen the collection of the Thomas Ernest Innan, formed over the last 30 years, came up

for sale.

The top price was £7,200 (estimate £2,200 £2,500) for a single Worcester soup plate from the Duke of Gloucester service, a particularly attractive service palanted with fruits, muts and insects around 1770. Two other plates from the service came up at Christle's in May and made £2,700 and £2,800. 22,700 and £2,800.

The purchaser of yesterday's soup plate was the Bury Street dealer, Albert Amor: a second dealer is believed to have been the

underbidder.

The service was decorated in the studio of James Giles, a painter who worked for various poscelain factories as well as decorating glass. All the Giles pieces exceeded expectations. A claret ground plate from the Hope

Amor's bought a large proportion yesterday, including both the Cheisea fable-decorated plates painted by Jeffreys Handt O'Neale around 1735 at 54.800 and 13,800; both had been sold from the Selwyn Parkinson collection at Sotheby's in 1966 when they made £1,050 and £1,000.

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£1,050 and £1,000.

A green ground, pear shaped
mask jug of around 1770 sold for
£1,300 at Sotheby's in 1965 re
alived £1,500.

Christie's sale of porcelain
made £126,309 with 5 per cent
tumold.

In Zurich yesterday Christie's
sale of Russian works of art
totalled £473,429, with 15 per cent
unsold.

water colours made £51,100, with
8 per cent unsold. The Brod
Gallery paid £7,800 (estimate
£8,000) for a study of two camels
with sleeping driver, by J. F.
Lewis, the Victorian artist who
spent many years in Cairo. The
sketch had sold at Christie's jn
1904 for four guineas. Baskett
and Day paid £5,200 (estimate
£5,000) for a view of Windsor
unsold.

#### Science report

# Technology: Exploiting brain power

A common criticism in the British industrial environment British industrial environment is that the academic, governmental and industrial worlds all go their separate ways. In those circumstances it is easy for the spirit of innovation (a whole complex of invention, discovery, development, manufactures and manufactures. facture and marketing) to be submerged beneath mutual submerged beneath mutual cries of they do not under-

stand us". In recent years various efforts have been made to bridge gaps. They include for example, the establishment of studentships at the postgra-duate level for cooperation be-tween universities and industry; the founding of the dustry; the founding of the National Research Develop-ment Corporation (NRDC) to help to convert good research ideas into commercial pros-pects, and the designation of

teaching companies where stu-dents may learn about inpeople's impression would be that those things are done better in the United more easily absorbs innovative ideas. Not so, says a study just completed in the United States by the Department of Commerce. And the solutions proposed have in meny instances a strong similarity to those being tried in Britain.

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The study originated in the White House, where Dr Frank

science adviser, voiced concern that national productivity was failing to rise, that investment in research and development was falling and that fewer applications were being made for patents. Some industries, such as electronics, pharmaceu-ticals and biorechnology, seem ticals and biotechnology, seen to be exceptions, but the over-

Dr Press placed great emphasis on university-industry collaboration! 'nnovation depends extensively on depends extensively research and development especially on long-term research But the expertise in universaties has not been used

as extensively as possible to support industrial innovation As a consequence of the Commerce Department's study, President Carter has called on Congress to take a wider range of new initiatives, including the following list:

The founding of four new ' generic technology centres in universities and other private sector sites to encourage research and development in fields such as corrosion prevention, automated assembly and lubrication. Industry and government would share the costs. I threefold increase in funding for the National Science Foundation (very roughly the equivalent of Britan's research councils) to support other private sector sites to

research councils) to support joint industry-university pro-posals for research. The pro-gramme would dispense cooperative research programmes sponsored by other

grammes sponsored by other government agencies, such as the Department of Defence, the aggregate target would be \$150m a year.

The quadrupling of support for impovation in the small business area (again within the National Science Foundation) tion to \$10m a year. Corporations for Innovation Development (rather on the

lines of NRDC) to kein entreprenents to gain access tion to \$10m a year. Annual presidential awards for

technological innovation.
These and 27 other proposals
make a fairly substantial package, but even so some Ameri can politicians wish it had gone further, either in the direction of tax incentives related to research and demuch deeper governmental in-volvement in stimulation of technological industries.

What is remarkable, however, is that the United States, long a nation where industry government and universities have had close and profitable but informal links, has had to take a first step towards ensur-ing in a more formal way that those links persist and grow, and are not left to chance. Source: Nature, Voi 282, November 8, 1979, p119. C Nature-Times News Service, 1979.

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Meeting

The Ambassador of Oman and Ame Nassir Seif El Bualy held a reception at the Berkeley Hotel yesterday evening on the occasion

Luncheons Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon yesterday in honour of M Valery Great d'Estains, President of France. The other guests were: The Pigrims last night enter-tained at dinner at Pigisterers.
Hill Mr W. Tapley Bennett,
American Ambassador to Nato,
and General Bernerd W. Rogers,
US Army, Supreme Altied Com-mander Europe, and their ladies.
Lord Astor of Rever was in the
chair. Others present included:
The Archibano of Campring, the
American American Mrs.

Lord Mayor

The Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the following guests at luncheon at the Mansion House

Diplomatic and Commonwealth

Mr. Joshua Nkomo, President of Zapu, was guest of honour at a luncheon held yesterday by the Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers' Association of Britain at the Waldorf Hotel. Mr Rory Mac-Pherson, president of the associa-tion, was in the chair.

Dinners

Prime Minister The Hon Angus Ogilty was present at a dinner given by the Prime Milostor at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of 'M Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France. The other guests included a Monory, M Angue Girand, the Franch Ampassator, M Pierre Hunt, M Petrick Ampassator, N Pierre Hunt, M Petrick Sir Georgeophe

25 Years Ago From the Times of Saturday, Nov 20, 1954 '

Boundary changes By Our Political Correspondent

The changes proposed in the reports of the four Boundary Commissions who have just completed their first periodical review of parliamentary Constituencies, although the constituencies are constituencies and constituencies are constituencies are constituencies and constituencies are constituencies are constituencies and constituencies are constituencies and of parliamentary constituencies, although extensive, are less drasfir than the changes made in 1948. On that occasion, after the "initial review" carried out by the Boundary Commissions in the preceding year, the makes of the Boundary Commissions to the preceding year, the number of seats in the House of Commons was reduced from 640 to 625 and only 80 constituencies remained inchanged. This time, the final recommendations of the commissions luvolve a net increase of five seats, which would increase in the number of MPs to 630. To achieve greater equality in the size of electorates the English Boundary Commission propose in abolish six existing constituencies and to create 11 new ones, making a total of 511 in England. Of the present 506 constituencies in England 324 will remain with ing a total of 511 in England. Of the present 506 constituencies in England 324 will remain with boundaries unchanged. Of the remainder 152 will have their boundaries substantially altered; there will be the reshaping of constituencies to produce the ner increase of five new ones; and there will be minor boundary adjustments in 30 more constituencies.

Memorial services

Nor F. Lavers

A. memorial service for Mr Frank
Lavers was held gesterday at St
Bride's, Fleet Street, Prebendary
Dewi Morgan officiated, assisted
by Canton D. W. Gundry, Ecclesiastical Correspondent, The Daily
Telegraph. Mr Tommy Tomlinson
read the lesson and Sir Trevor
Evans gave an address. Among
those present were:

Pettowship of Engineering
The Duke of Edinburgh, senior
fellow, was in the chair at a
meeting of the Pellowship of Engineering held last night at the
Royal Institute of Entirsh Architects. Mr Gordon Graham, Past
President of the Royal Institute
of British Architects, introduced
a paper for discussion on "The
Engineer in Architecture and the
Architect in Engineering". Close finish for Two Stars bridge trophy

By Our Bridge Correspondent P. J. Franklin and T. Ward, of Essex, won the pairs champion-ship for the Two Stars trophy in an exciting finish at the English Bridge Union's autumn congress held in Eastbourne last weekend. Lying fitth at half time, they overhauled the long-time leaders, A. H. Dalton and A. C. Eastgate, of Surrey, by four points in the closing stages of the four-session event, for which there was an original entry of 500 players. Results :

**OBITUARY** Edwards service, delicately painted with flowers and fruit, brought £1,600; it had passed through Christie's in 1975 at £750.

A Giles decorated pear shaped milk jug, 14 cm nigh, went to Amor for £5,500 (estimate £1,800 and for £5,200). The Imman collection had been formed b Amor who had anticipated its investment potential.

The two nop prices were paid by Wartski, the London dealers who specialize in Faberge. They make 20,000-25,000 francs), or £2,934, for a Faberge gold-francipated its investment potential.

#### DR IMMANUEL VELIKOVSK Author of 'Worlds in Collision'

Dr Immanuel Velikovsky, the Talmud and its Rabbin author of the book Worlds in commentaries, the Hi Collision, whose appearance in Varahasanita, Maya religion 1950 caused a turbulence which writings. Homer and the opinion while it secured him au-immense and enduring follow-ing among science fiction writers, astrologers and in cer-tain parts of the undergrowth of academia, died in the United States on November 17. He was

his first book, but it was his most influential and though his assault on accepted ideas of cosmology took a form so far fetched as to be proscribed with the umost severify by astrono-mers and astrophysicists, the book itself had an engaging book itself had an engaging popularity with certain sections of the public, especially in America which made it impossible for even serious people totally to ignore its author. If the ideas might be proved to be preposterous the book continued to have an appeal of the kind which attaches to a Hydriotuphia, or on another level a Sartor Resartus. Certainly the number of thousands of words which were spilled to refute and condemn Velikovsky's theories, gave them a sort of status, even if only that of divinely inspired nonsense.

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divinely inspired nonsense.

Briefly, the theory of Worlds in Collision was that in 1500 BC, a large fiery body was expelled from the planet Iupiter and went into orbit which became known as the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the planet; Venus, passed across the heavens terrifying aff who beheld it. Coming close to the beheld it. Coming close to the married behald it. Coming close to the miraculous natural phenomena recorded in the Old Testament, including the descent of the maons. Proximity to Mars disturbed that planet's orbit, while subsequent approaches to the earth were responsible for the founding of Rome and the destruction of Semacherit. A highly electric reading on Velikovsky's part, in the

commentaries, the Hi Varanasanita, Maya religi writings. Homer and the landic Eddes gave this fauta theory the glow of learn Critical scholarship beci-irrelevant and the w irrelevant and the w functioned for Velikovs adherents as a form prophecy or revelation. The said that in the United St. there was a threatened boy Worlds in Collision was not of the textbook department of the textbook department Velikovsky's first publish the book went through printings; and though weight of adulation was America, this country was left unmoved; a British Socior Interdisciplinary Stuc was founded in 1974 with aim of encouraging a resis aim of encouraging a ratio approach to Velikovsl am of encouraging a ratio-approach to Velikovs! theories; the charm of V-kosky's vision of hist captivated a substan audience; and a number generalised but reasona accurate cosmological pre-tions from the author from tions from the author moon's rocks would be for to be magnetic, that Jup would be found to be send out radio signals) added to scientific credibility in quart where the strict scientific e teut of the theories was anyway, the principal attaction

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#### SIR WILLIAM OGG

Sir William Ogg. one of the pioneers of modern soil science then agreed to put the scher on a broader basis; as well in Britain, died on September 25 at the age of 87. He was successively director of the Macaulay Institute of Soil Research in Scotland and of Rothamsted Experimental Station.

Born in 1891, William Gammie Ogg, came of a family which had been farming in Aberdeanshire for three centuries, and was educated at endowing the island farm agreed to set up on the mailand an experimental smrit for the study of soils and so plant relationships, provide the Government would mainta

rories, and was educated at Robert Gordon's College and Aberdeen University After serving as a chemist in Govern-

serving as a chemist in Government explosives factories during the First World War, he turned to agricultural science.

A period as a research fellow in the United States and Canada during 1919 and 1920 brought him into touch with the American soll survey then in progress, which was based on methods developed in Russia. On his return he proposed and On his return be proposed and began a soil survey of Scotland began a soil survey of Scotland on the same basis, but then left for two years further research at Christ's College, Cambridge. From 1924 to 1930 he was the government adviser on soils in Scotland, besed on the Edin-burgh and East of Scotland College. He trevelled widely to study soils and survey memods ourside Britain and introduced

ourside Britain and introduced profile classification, which is that now universally used. In 1928, Thomas Bassett Macaulay, a weathy Canadian, whose ancestors had come from the poverty-stricken island of Lewis, wrote to the Department of Agriculture for Scothand, inviting their co-operation in his schemes for Improving the island's agriculture and in particular the regeneration of its wasted soll. Ogg was sent with a colleague on a tour of Sweden and other northern European countries where similar problems had been successfully tackled. Mr Macaulay, after studying their report decided to establish a demonstration farm on the peat of Lewis with Ogg as director. Ogg, however, did not wish to confine his activity to marginal land or

MM. F. MARTELL

M. Michel Firino Martell, immediate past chairman of his family firm, died on November 14 in Cognac, at the age of 68. Born in 1911, Michel Martell eventually succeeded his uncle. Maurice as chairman of the succession of the suc

In a period of great technic: development over the whol farming fleid, Rothamsted no had a man at the head who had a man at the head who had been born and bred a farme. His practical outlook an organizing experience proved c great value and his services t agriculture as a whole wer recognized by a knighthood i 1949. One legacy of his tenur of office at Rothamsted was hirestoration, of the ancien manor house, which had been the original home of Sir John Lawes and its adaptation as hall of residence for the staff it was a work in which he tool great interest and pride. Hereiged in 1958.

In 1953-55 he was president of the Society of Chemical Industry. He was also among the first honorary Fellows of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

He married in 1922 Telescope in the marrie He married in 1922 Heien youngest daughter of the late Henry Hilbert of Halifax. They had one son and one daughter.

MRS ROSA

LEVINE-MEYER

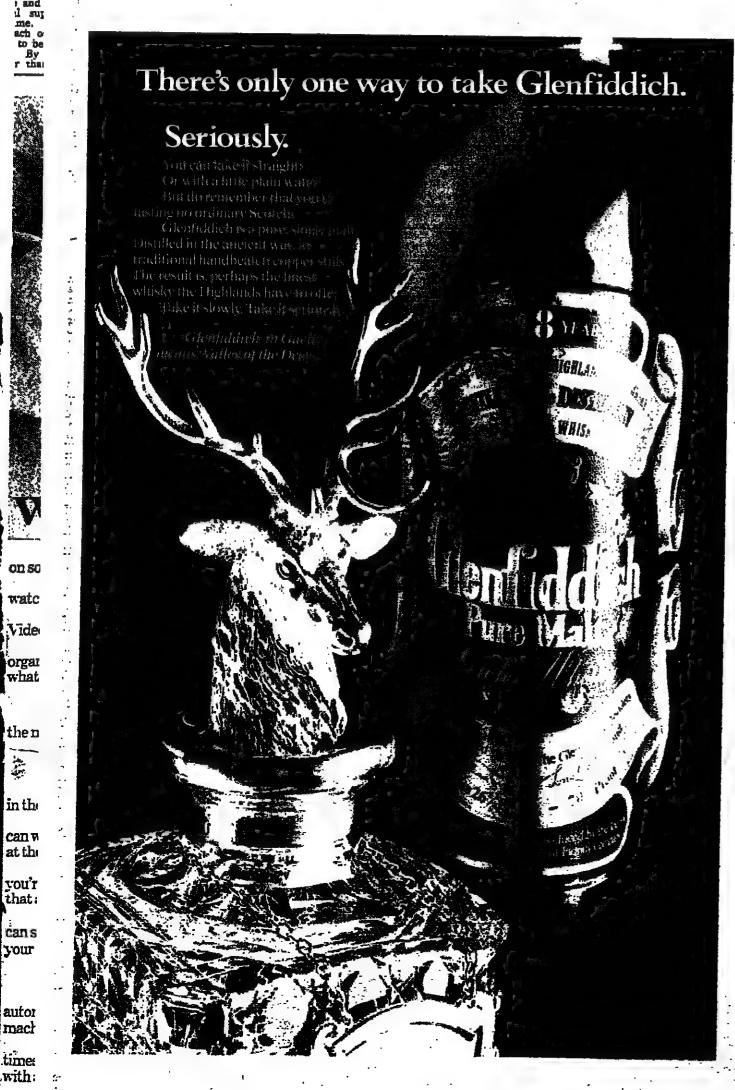
Mrs Rosa Leviné Meyer who died on November 11 at the age of 89, was the widow of two interesting figures in the history of post-Imperial Germany. Her first husband, Eugen Leviné had led the second, sovier enveroment in Rayaria's Levine had led the second, soviet, government in Bavaria's short lived experiment in autonomy which took place in 1918 and early 1919 after the Bavarian King, Louis III, had fled. When on May 1, 1919, Reichswehr troops, captured Munich and suppressed the Communist dictatorship. Levine was arrested, ried and executed for treason.

Born in 1911, Michel Martell eventually succeeded his uncla Maurice as chairman of the company in 1962, and on his retirement in June, 1978, remained President; of the Company's Conseil de Surveillance. Since 1715 when the Company was founded, the chairmanship has always been banded down through the family in order of age rather than on a father-toson basis, and there has always been a Martell in the chair.

Michel Martell was a great Anglophile and took a degree in Chemical Engineering at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Later, in 1940, he was liaison officer to the Royal Scots regiment and was taken prisoner at Dunkirk. His leisure moments were spent mostly at his home at St Jean-de-Luz where his main activity was deep-sea fishing from his own sea-going boat. Apart from his deep involvement in rugby in France, he was a great shot, and as a frequent visitor to Montrose, shor pheasant and grouse on Lord Southesk's estate. treason Mrs. Levine then married Ernst Meyer who was co-founder of the German Communist Party and Spartacus Bund, Meyer died in 1930 and in 1933 Rosa Leviné-Meyer left Ger-many for Paris. She came to London in 1934 and had lived there ever since. there ever since. She had published a number of books based on her knowledge of leading protagonists of the Russian and German revolutions.

Lady Wells, widow of Sir Henry Wells, CBE, formerly senior parmer in Chesterton and Sons, Kensington, and well-known as a chartered surveyor pheasant and grouse on Lord Southesk's estate. He had a strong affection for Britain and things British and was always in great demand to attend as guest of honour every sort of wine and spirit trade association function and his and formerly chairman of Hemel Hemostead New Town Development Corporation, died in South Australia on November 18. She was Rosemary Haliday Whitchurch and she was married in 1937. association thinction and ma after dinner anecdotes were memorable. He had a blend of French charm and English wit

an unusual melange. He is survived by his wife and our sons. Mr W. Farrimond, who kept wickets for England in four test marches and toured South Africa and West Indies with the MCC, has died at the age of 76. He joined Lancashire in 1924 and claimed 297 victims The Earl of Midleton, MC, second Earl, died on November 2 at the age of 91. The beir (to barony of Brodrick only) is a despite spending much of his career, as understudy to George Duckworth



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# British farce, from Travers to Ayckbourn

Rookery Nook, the best-known of all Ben Travers's Aldwych farces, opens at Her Majesty's this evening fully fifty-three years after its original first night. The playwright has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, and among his many gifts was an inscribed copy of Taking Steps, Alan Ayck-bourn's latest Scarborough comedy and one formally dedscated to Travers by the Dramatist generally reckoned to be his only true heir.

Travers: I'd been hoping Rookery Nook would go to the Criterion, somewhere small, and then suddenly they rang and said we'd got Her Majesty's and I said couldn't they have got Covent Garden or somewhere really incimate like that? You can lose people in Her Majesty's, you know; hundreds go in there and are never seen again. Still, better than nowhere, though when you bring Taking Steps into London do try for some-where a little smaller. What made you dedicate it to me? Ayckbourn: I think maybe it's more of a farce than some of my earlier ones, and I wanted to dedicate it to you as soon as I began writing it, but then I thought maybe it would turn out to be a disaster and you wouldn't care for that, so waited until the first night a

couple of weeks ago, and when that seemed to go all right I went ahead. It really is more like you than the others. Travers: You mean it's dir-tier, I suppose? You've always thought I was an insane, gaga old playwright and of course you're right, though I do remember that production of Rookery Nook you directed in Scarborough. You left a bottle of champagne in my hotel room. It was the best thing about the whole evening. But it's easy for you because you're a commentator; here we are, sitting around having a drink, and all the time you're watch-ing and observing and storing up moments and suddenly we find ourselves in your plays looking ridiculous.

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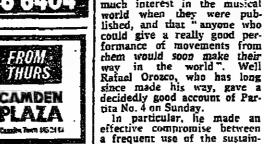
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Travers: Betjeman understands that. We were having lunch yesterday and it suddenly dawned on me that all his poems are about ordinary middleclass people to whom something a little extraordinary happens, love or death or something like that.

Ayckbourn: I grew up in a different period, when alongside your plays and Coward's and Rattigan's there were also plays by Osborne and Pinter







Max Harrison

Ben Travers (left) and Alan Ayckbourn and I somehow got caught in girls. He couldn't bear to be the West End, Mr Whatnot it the crossfire, so that when I on a stage in one play if he was called, but you certainly began writing there was a thought he could be making could not say that it lasted. Mor more serious line run-more money in another. Now Mor more than about a week, I you're a first-draft man, aren't

ning through the theatre and you're you weren't allowed just to do you? jokes. But I stage-managed Ayo some of your plays when I was certain the certain the stage when I was certain the stag Ayckhoura: No, I do a certain amount of rewriting.

in rep and they taught in rep and they taught in rep and they taught hell of a lot.

Travers: When I saw The plays they'd seen of mine the that's it. I'm finished, I may as well give up now.

Ayckbourn: But you haven't.

Travers: No, well, one never does really.

Ayckbourn: Non-comic plays than any stage ever has does neils shave a much easier to live, and I wrote and results to live and r bloody nothing. But we have been lucky in that we've both people fighting over the bridge games. One admiral I'd caricahad our own permanent comme in the Bigh Street and said
"Poor old Hart, you really
shouldn't make fun of him like
that". But I belong to that panies, you at the Aldwych and me at Scarborough. Travers: Yes, but the dif-ference is that actors at Scarborough work for you because society in a way, though I'm not as well-born as Alan, he's upper middle-class, I'm middle you employ them; at the Aldwych I was always made to feel that it was the actors who

middle-class.
Ayckbourn: Nonsense, My father was a musician. Travers: Mine was a grocer,

wholesale grocer.

Ayckbourn: Ah yes, well, in that case maybe I was bet-Travers: I had to work in my father's firm, you know, for several years. Terrible. I knew from the time I was six I wanted to be a dramatist. I was very short; I went through childhood as a virtual

partnership with Walls when midget, we first did Rookery Nook; Ayckbourn: I was teller.

Travers: My first school play was called The Cat Did It. Jolly good, too; they should revive it. I was very lucky; I got my very first comedy into walked the West End and it lasted. to dire Ayckbourn: Mine got into dence.

Travers: I was 26. But there'd been the First War and then I was sent out East where

they just don't laugh at the few of us there are. Comic same things, and now that dramatists, I mean. Mind you, Equity forbids us travelling there aren't many lepers whole English casts over to around nowadays either. America our plays always get cast there with the wrong

Travers: But we're very fucky; being a comic dramatist is the best career in the world. Especially if you happen to have started in sultanas. But I was in the wilderness for

British Film Industry

to have closed down before I got there.
Travers: Walls used to direct them. First time he ever walked into a film studio was to direct a film. Great confi-

Ayckbourn: But you're time less; a lone like the one in Rookery Nook about fat women coming at one from all directions could have come out

of a Monty Python script. Travers: I was writing about the very first post-Victorian period of freedom; suddenly

scandals were possible, at any rate the idea of them was. Ayrkbourn: You always know when you walk into a Travers play that you're in safe hands, that the writer will

take care of the evening. I like that; it's a gift Wodehouse had in novels.

Travers: He never could do other way. It's the same lan-guage but not the same lan-plays, not by himself; funny guage if you know what I man, very unfunny scripts. mean. Different social set-up; That was Plum. Curious how they just don't laugh at the few of us there are. Comic

Ayckbourn: D you still worry about first nights and what the critics will say?

Travers: Yes.

Ayckbourn Dann: I hoped perhaps the feeling and any and any arrange the feeling and any arrange and arrange and arrange and arrange and arrange are arranged and arrange and arrange are arranged and arranged arranged and arranged and arranged and arranged arranged and arranged arranged

perhaps the feeling passed as you grew older. Traverse Nothing changes. Every morning, when you are was in the wilderness for years, you know. After my wife died and the West End changed I sort of gave up the ghost. My wife was a marvellous influence on me; never much cared for the thearre but she was very typical of lots of ladies in the audience, so I knew that if she laughed then they probably would.

Ayckbourn: My wife has given up the business now, and at last we can talk about the garden or something sensible. There's a lot to be said for getting away from theatre talk.

Travers: I wrote twenty he came down to see us at the Also older, when I knew I getting away from theatre talk. Lifeboat Fund and I thought dress rehearsal on tour and said we wouldn't last a week in London. But Tom only ran a show for as long as it was always fancied myself in the playing to capacity, which lead.

Also older, when I knew I getting away from theatre talk. Travers: I wrote twenty right, that's how we'll get her films, you know. Ever tried a bir of luck like that, I think always fancied myself in the playing to capacity, which lead. ilms, you know. Ever tried on stage. Sometimes you need a bit of luck like that. I think Ayckbourn: No, never; the ritish Film Industry seemed tray. But I'll tell you the really great thing about living to be 93: one does not have any rivals, because they're all dead so one can afford to be gener-

#### Singcircle Round House

#### Paul Griffiths

Any reader wanting an authentic review of Sunday night's performance of John Cage's work by Singcircle had best cut this page into one-inch strips and have them read under water by a monoglot Bulgarian. I will be boringly conventional, for boringly conventional is what the occasion was.

employed me. A man like Tom

Walls didn't exactly take direc-

to everybody in the world, so

that he was always recognized

as the neighbour because that's what he was, the archetypal man next door. Then Leslie Henson, who's son Nicky we've got in this new revival, was in

empty seats he used to tell me

which

Cage has now been pointing out the value of the purpose-less for more than a quarter of a century, and those who accept his view can as easily take their music in a railway station as in a concert hall. There is simply no need for Singcircle, a very talented bunch of vocalists, to give over half a pro-gramme to drumming in the same lesson, unless they can do it with some panache. there is the catch; to achieve there is the carch; to achieve that would be to miss the goal of aimlessness, and so I sup-pose this jumbled miscellany of voices and electronics, done under lighting which would have disgraced a Yeovil disco,

The jazz pieces at the start suffered most, of course. The Praeludium, the Tango, and the Scherzo a la russa all must be accounted as perfectly seemed to be making too much LPO/Solti Festival Hall

Joan Chissell After an association with the London Philharmonic Crchestra dating back to his English debut in 1948, Sir Georg Solti has now succeeded Bernard Haitink as principal conductor and artistic director. At the second concert of his first season, on Sunday night, he filled every seat by juxtaposing Beethoven's first and last symphonies, and will no doubt do so again when repeating the programme next Sunday. That the two works were separated by almost a quarter of

Rafael Orozco Queen Elizabeth Hall

Forkel, Bach's first biographer, was told by members of his family that the Partitas caused much interest in the musical world when they were pub-lished, and that "anyone who could give a really good performance of movements from them would soon make their decidedly good account of Partita No. 4 on Sunday.

a century was easy to recognize. Sir Georg resisted all temptation to inflate the C major symphony, with smaller orchestral forces helping to emphasize its composer's eighteenth-century legacy. But though No 9 came over at much higher voltage, it was still a classical rather than romantic Beethoven that we met. While full of admiration for its shapely contours and disciplined vitality, was like some splendid building

once the performances, under David Atherton, were not crisp

enough to let the music's wit come through its weight.

texture demanded by the close Kreisleriana.

contrapuntal passages of, say, the Overture. Perhaps a few of Humareske is the rapid movements, such as the Courante, were a bit heavy. yet other pieces, like the Allemande and Sarabande, both taken rather slowly, were most expressive. At such moments Bach seems a very romantic many more gradual transfor-composer. mations. And he again drew Almost as romantic, indeed,

as Schumann, and, if one can welcome the return of Bach's music to piano recitals, Mr Orozco's choice of Schumann's way in the world. Well Humoreske should also be Rafael Orozco, who has long applauded. Despite the implisince made his way, gave a cations of its title, this is a major piece, and if it is negling of the gentle "Evoracion" lected this may have something to do with its having come at the end of a highly productive period that also saw the arrival trayal of activity in a harbour.

John Russe of Post-Implementation of Post-Implementation

successful as it as unrelievedly effort to amuse, and were all The first half of the concert other reason, except for that extraordinary knack for cunwas just tedious. There was a silly piece by Singcircle's direc-tor, Gregory Rose, and a foot-ling scrap of wistful nonsense ning instrumentation one finds in all Stravinsky.

Even that quality was obscured in the Ebony Concerto, where the soloist, Antony

by Henri Pousseur, Mnemosyne. Greatly more substantial than these, though heaven knows no masterpiece, was Naresh Sobel's Pay, was kept to such a low profile that the saxophones sounded much more clearly swing with a Russian accent. Inscape, setting words by Tagore to marshmallow vocal There were other curiosities of the Stravinsky canon: an arrangement of the "Song of the Volga Boatmen" made to substitute for the Imperial harmony with pretty bits from flute and percussion,
Meanwhile the Stravinsky
Festival, about which I wrote
in last Thursday's paper, nears anthem at a Diaghilev performance soon after the February revolution, and a late rescoring of a Sibelius miniature. its end. The concert given by the London Sinfonietts on Frithe London Sinfonietta on Friday was the last of their contributions and they were determined to go our with a biare. Their programme was drawn almost exclusively from Stravinsky's works for jazz and wind band, works which inevitably sounded brash and topheavy in the tunnel of the Queen Elizabeth Hall, and for once the performances, under But the concert's real treasure was the Piano Concerto. It hardly mattered that the mass of wind accompaniment slithered and toppled a bit, for almost all one's attention was seized by Stephen Bishop-Kovacevich at the keyboard. While respecting Stravinsky's stipulation that the piece should not be "interpreted", he found in it a wealth of ne found in it a weath or Stravinskian character refined in the fires of baroque artifice. One might have been listening to Petrushka rewritten by J. S.

moulded, the Adagio most notably lacked that essential internal glow. But the opening movement had moments of arresting drama even if insufficient mystery, and though star-gazing was cut short in the finale there were many jubilant sounds in its course, particularly from the buoyant LPO choir and the ringing Robert Tear. The other soloists were Helen Watts, musicianly as ever, Utrick Cold I thought the reading too (in fact always warm though objective to touch the heart. It questionably staccato in launching the joy theme) and Isobel than his clarinet the tones of vividity caught in arc lamps young Scottish soprano only rather than with warm inner light radiating from its own windows.

Buchanan. With this promising young Scottish soprano only briefly betraying inexperience at the peak of the quartet's taxing affirmation of brother-Though very slow and finely bood.

ing pedal and the clarity of of such works as Carnaval and

Like much Schumann, the Humoreske is at once sectional and unified, but Mr Orozco took advantage both of the sharp contrasts of mood, which range from dreamlike reverie to precipitate haste, and of the just the right tone from the piano, with many variations of light and shade.

Albeniz atmosphere is all-important. This was as much to the fore in Mr Orozco's read-

The South Bank Show

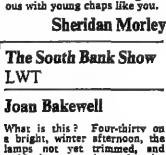
What is this? Four-thirty on a bright, winter afternoon, the lamps not yet trimmed, and suddenly at a time of noisy kids, visitors, and clattering tea cups. The South Bank Show is offering us Germaine Greer's lengthy, thoughtful and beautiful control of the cont ful film essay about woman

painters. The Obstacle Race, Germaine Greer's recently published investigation into woman painters, covered 400 years and innumerable painters with unknown and foreign names. The programme, made with Tony Cash, went in search of just six of them, British women who were all prize-winners at the Slade in the 1890s, and therefore, Germaine Greer assumes, expected to become great painters. Not besitating to question that assumption or compare it with, say, grades at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in the Paris of the 1860s, she set off, on foot, to track the women

down. It was a pleasure to go with her. Not only did the pursuit lead through various leafy and dewy landscapes to crumbling or imposing homes engulfed by ripe gardens, which all looked fine on film, but she met intelligent and fluent friends of the painters who added their views. She just was not a great painter", said someone of the forgotten Ursula Tyrwhit, whose flower water-colours look ravishing. Indeed, we might have had more of them and other paintings and less of our guide striding around. But why did they not become great? Augustus John propounded the explanation that is routine whenever women do not make the grade, that is, domesticity destroyed them. Not so, this six, who, comfortably middleclass to start, either went on to have naunies for their babies and servants for their homes, or else, like Gwen John, lived frugally and elone. No, what they lacked was drive, dedication, ego. Gwen John alone of the six had it, and rates a wall of the Tate Gallery to herself. Germaine Greer is a fine screen presence: ungent without bullying convincing with out being dogmatic, and that is why one itches to argue with

her. Is not one genius in six par for the course? What might class background have to If a feeling of community is do with it?
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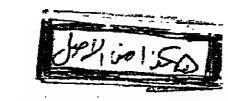
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nit trust sales in October: up significantly at £35.2m, pared with £28.2m the pre-s month. But after an £8m in repurchases, net sales a slightly down at £4.7m ast £5.6m in September and 2m the previous October, sales so far this year are £55.5m, compared with 1.4m in the same period of 1. Unit-linked sales, bowever, an improvement over an improvement over

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# Pound improves again as Iran fears keep dollar weak

By Caroline Atkinson

The dollar plunged again yesterday morning in nervous currency markets, as sterling leapt by 2.65 cents. The pound was in strong demand partly because of the dollar's continuing weakness, but also as a result of the record level of interest rates after last week's jump in minimum lending rate.

Sterling rose by 0.4 points on its effective, trade-weigted, index to finish at 69.8 per cent of its end 1971 value. Against the dollar, it closed at 2.1855, its highest level for six weeks.

Iran continued to dominate the foreign exchange markets. the foreign exchange markets. There was rumour and counter-

There was rumour and counterrumour yesterday about the
willingness of the Iranians to
accept dollars in payment for
their oil. At one stage dealers
were convinced that Iran would
insist on other currencies to
settle payments, and that it
might convince other Opec
members to do the same. But
late in the day American
officials announced that Iran
was still taking dollars.

The rush out of dollars
yesterday morning began with
a large commercial order to sell
dollars for Swiss francs,
believed to have come from a
Middle East customer. All
holders of dollars are anxiously
watching the crists. There is a watching the crisis. There is a general feeling that if it is only

Iran which moves out of dollars, then there need not be a sudden adjustment of exchange rates. However, if Iran persuades other Opec nations to demand payments in, for example, a basket of currencies, then the western central banks would be hard pur to counter at here advantaged pressure. act besty downward pressure.

Some dealers believed that
the German and Swiss banks
were not heavily in the market were not heavily in the market yesterday. There was some official support for the dollar when it slipped below DM1.76. However, it recovered to end the day at DM1.7605, down from DM1.7785 on Friday.

Since last week the American currency has lost just over 2 per cent of its value against the Deutsche mark. It is possible that both the Germans and the

By Nicholas Hirst

According to Petroleum In-

telligence Weekly at least 11 United Spates oil companies have now been banned from

back contract supplies to customers by 5 per cent.

Swiss are happy to see their

currencies at present levels
after the dollar's relative
strength in October.
There have been worries in There have been worries in both countries recently over accelerating inflation, and a high exchange rate helps to hold down prices. However, there is little doubt that the Germans and Swiss would bolster the doller if the latter were gravely threatened by the

Yesterday Mr. Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the Inanian Foreign Minister, called on other Opec nations not to accept dollars for oil, and thus to change the dollar's role in the world monetary system. There were later reports that Libya and Syria might follow an Iranian move out of dollars.

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Paradoxically other Opec nations who have been upset by the deciming value of the dollar may be less likely to switch to a basker of currencies for payments now, because this would associate them with Iran's political battle against America. It seems that Iran has begun to move all iss dollar assets which are not frozen—those in non-American banks—to other currencies. Dealers yesterday saw evidence of this as well as of preparations by companies to make non-dollar payments for oil, if necessary.

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oil, if necessary.

The recent strength of sterling seems likely to last for at least as long as the present relatively high interest rates.

Mr John Nott, the Trade Secretary, praised the pound's high value when answering a parliamentary question yesterday. He also said that it was a by-product of the Government's economic policies and that foreign exchange markets, rather than the Government, rather than the Government, should decide the value There was a slight flurry on the markets yesterday as the Swiss appeared to intervene in Dentsche marks to hold the Swiss franc stronger than 93 centimes to the mark. The Swiss national bank probably decided against interdealing as usual in dollars in order to avoid damaging the United States currency.

# Senators oppose Chrysler rescue

From Frank Vogl

US Economics Correspondent Washington, Nov 19. — The chances of the Chrysler Corporation going into bankrupity increased today. Several key members of the banking committee of the United States Senate opposed a grant of \$1,500 (about £750m) of loan guarantees to America's tenth largest manufacturing com-

Even Senator Richard Lugar

Even Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana, whose state is the home of several large Chrysler plants, said: "This plan is not going to assure jobs, but instead it will prove to be a one-way ticker to unemployment. We may just be pouring money down the drain".

Charalter extent that without Chrysler states that without the loan guarantees, it cannot survive. Several senators today questioned whether the company deserved to survive, not-ing years of poor management and current products that failed to meet the demand for small

Avereys, the weighing mach-

ine company, has made what must be its final defence against GEC's 198m offer with another letter to shareholders

restating its profits, dividend forecast and future prospects.

Mr Richard Hale, the chairman, seld yesterday that the Birmingham-based group had done well to forecast for 1979

a 20 per cent increase in turn-over and a 10 per cent rise in trading profit before interest. "Do not be misled by GEC's insinuations that the engineer-

insinuations that the engineering dispute, the strength of sterling and the lorry drivers' strike had little effect."
He said the board's confidence was backed by Averys' technological capability and leadership "in its own field, and the opportunities in Europe and from metrication underpinned, particularly in inflationary times, by the 35-40 per cent contribution to income from service and maintenance contracts".

He also said that the pro-posed dividend of 15p net, would be twice covered by fore-

Averys musters final

defence against GEC

paid,

ou Friday.

"I think we should support Jake Garn, of Utab, and the strong, not the weak," said Senator William Armstrong of Senator Adlai Stevenson, of Colorado all suggested that Illinois, who suggested that government money might better be spent re-training the Chrysler's workers were willing to make major sacrifices such Senator Stevenson said that

the United States must not fol-low the path taken by Britain "where weak, lame-duck, companies were bailed-out by the Government". He said that the Chrysler issue was about whether the United States wanted to go the British route, or take the Japanese course where strong and competitive companies were rewarded by companies were rewarded by

If Chrysler obtains the guarantees for \$1,500m, its bankers will provide with a further, unguaranteed, \$1,500m.
Senator William Proximire, chairman of the banking com-mittee, indicated that he favoured allowing Chrysler to file for bankruptcy and then using government funds to reorganize the company. Senator Proxmire, Senator

loan guarantee plan unless Chrysler's workers were willing to make major sacrifices, such as accepting a temporary wage

Mr Douglas Fraser, president of the United Auto Workers Union, pleading before the committee for Chrysler's 140,000 workers, stressed that the collapse of the company would mean unemployment for at least 600,000 people in the nation's car industry, with the bankruptcy of many Chrysler dealers and shouliers. dealers and suppliers.

He said: "29,000 Chrysler workers have made the supreme sacrifice already by being laid-off permanently. How

can the government not afford to save Chrysler? ".

Mr Frasei probably did his cause more harm than good by stracking the Carter Adminis-

tration and Mr Alfred Kahn, its chief inflation spokesman, who has stated that Chrysler

Mr Fraser said: "Mr Kahn's behaviour is outrageous. His actions shake my faith in government."

Many people, including White House officials, believe that the free enterprise system must be seen to work, and this means allowing a company like Chrysler to fail if necessary. Mr Fraser said: "I don't want to see hundreds of thousands of workers sacrificed on the altar of free enterprise." Mr Douglas Fraser, the presi-

dent of the United Auto Workers' Union, said in Wash ington vesterday that his union had not ruled out further help for Chrysler Corporation under

for Chrysler Corporation under certain conditions.

He tol dthe Senate banking committee: "We have specifically not ruled out further actions on our part—other than Chrysler." Mr Fraser indicated that the

union first wanted to see what other interested parties would be doing to help the company.

## **EEC** shipowners may be paid to scrap fleets

Last week Lord Nelson of Stafford, GEC's chairman, gave a warning that the proposed dividend increase would cost £5.5m and that borrowings appeared to have doubled already in 1979 before it was naid Industrial Editor
Outline plans for stimulating three million tons of new merchant ship orders from EEC shipowners, on condition that they screp double that tonnage over the next three years, will be considered today by the Community's industry ministers.
They will decide whether to GEC's 265p bid was first mooted a year ago and became the subject of a Monopolies Commission report. The Commission gave the go-shead to the offer which is due to close

They will decide whether to go ahead with the drawing up of a scrap and build scheme to provide orders for European vards, improve the competitiveness of the Community's mer-chant fleet, and secure the jobs

of 35,000 shipyard workers. If implemented, owners would receive a payment for each new order placed with a Community yard, provided that the owner scrapped twice the equivalent tonnage. This would qualify for a further payment equivalent to the difference between the scrapping and the second hand

In its document the Commission suggested a target level of one million compensated gross registered tons of new orders annually, and officials estimate that this could generate an annual production by Community yards of between 2.5—3 Averys' other large share-holder. Kuwait Investment Office which controls 7.5 per cent, has not yet made up its mind about the offer, according to Averys' advisers, J. Henry Schroder Wass. compensated gross registered tons.

the scheme could only operate in a depressed shipping market where freight rates were unprofitable and the gap between secondhand and scrap

Officials in Brussels believe that a scrap and build plan based on a concerted Community approach is the minimum

Viscount Erienne Davignon, Commisioner for Industry, considers it preferable that any scheme which is agreed should be financed at Community level so that all member states can take part. The UK would prefer the Community to agree an overall framework, with individual schemes being implemented by national governments.

British ministers, who support the concept, say that any scheme which is promoted must be operated on a cost effective basis. Viscount Etienne Davignon,

effective basis.
But within the Community there is a considerable gap to be bridged. Germany and Denmark are not enthusiastic about scrap and build. Belgium has been equivocal, while France and Italy have expressed some interest.

The Commission's competi-

tion directorate has become involved in the discussions and their is concern that the scheme could lead to further distortion by becoming merely supplementary aid to ship-It is against this background

that the commission will stress
that if there is to be a mixture
of financing by the Community
and national governments, the
Commission will expect to be
closely involved in the allocation of funds.

#### **Argos lists** 'price fix' companies for OFT

By Derek Harris, Commercial

Argos Distributors, BAT group's catalogue discount group's catalogue discount chain, yesterday gave a list of more than 30 manufacturers and suppliers who, it claims, have refused supplies because

have refused supplies because of its price-cutting, to the Office of Fair Trading.

The list includes 10 watch manufacturers, several Japancese audio equipment makers, cosmetics manufacturers and suppliers of bedding, hicycles, power tools, sports goods, fishing equipment, extractor fans and china and glassware.

The Consumers' Association is near to completing a dossier, to be sent to Mr Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trad-

Director General of Fair Trading, giving additional evidence of manufacturers refusing to supply discount stores. Photo-graphic equipment and con-sumer durables are expected to be named in the dossier in addition to the areas identified by Argos.

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Other sectors which the association has been investigating are jewelry and some branded jeans.
Mr Tom McAuliffe, joint managing director of Argos, went to the OPT yesterday after an invitation to offer auticiness.

an invitation to offer evidence for the growing file on manufacturers and suppliers allegedly enforcing minimum pricing structures.

Because of the OFT's difficul-

ties in taking action under the Resale Prices Acts—which prohibits manufacturers from trying to enforce resule prices on retailers by refusing to supply goods—the OFT's file is most likely to be used when the director-general gets wider powers

hand to deal with anti-competitive practices, should be available when the Competition Bill, now passing through Parliament, becomes law. Argos said last night that since it began operations in 1973, the companies named had

maintained a policy of non-

maintained a policy of non-supply.

It added: "We have regularly asked these com-panies why their products are withheld from us. We have received no satisfactory reply".

The OFT is now considering whether to ask the companies named by Argas for an explana-

Earlier this year the OFT successfully took Hotpoint, part of GEC, to the High Court over refusals to supply the Comet discount chain with appliances. But loopholes in the 1964 legisresale price maintenance are making court action difficult.

#### cest earnings and fully covered by estimated current cost earn-ings. BNOC sells US dealers demand £500m oil in advance By David Felton

Worried American car dealers who hold BL franchises are pressing the British company to reach a speedy conclusion on the future of the MGB sports British Nanional Oil Corpora-tion has completed a forward sale of £500m worth of oil production which will help

educe the public sector borrow requirement.

Nearly all the cales have been placed with customers needing supplies for their United Kingdom refineries. Payment will be made over the next few months for delivery in the financial year beginning in April.

The sale commits around the MGB accounts for more than 50 per cent of BL's American sales.

our several dealers stormed out mid-way through the meeting, threatening to sue BL for damages for loss of business if the MG is dropped.

year beginning in April.

The sale commits around 120,000 barrels a day for about nine moaths and has been made in place of the Government's original intention to raise £400m by sales of BNOC assets. It is regarded as being a success. BNOC decided against asking for any premium payments, which it could have received from companies wishing to secure supplies in a continuing unsettled world old market.

Iran's intentions remain BL's reconstruction plans envisage the phasing out of the MG next year and the closure of the Abingdon plant in Oxfordshite. However, BL executives promised that pro-Iran's intentions remain uncertain. Mr Asi Akbar Moinfar, the oil minister, was quoted on the official Pars news agency as 'saying that,' despite the United States embergo on purchases, it had not out back production. Exports last month were 2.6 million barrels out of a total output of 3.6 million. He said, however, that as Iran was now receiving more revenue for its oil because of the increase it spot prices there was no need to maintain proceduction at the same level as before. duction would continue until the end of next year, which would guarantee cars in Ameri-

# decision on MG cars

Dealers in the United States are afraid that when MG production is phased out next year they will lose the major part of their business. At the moment in terms of volume

Two senior BL executives recently crossed the Atlantic in an attempt to re-assure dealers, but several dealers stormed out

They also said that the MG marque would continue. BL is at present having discussions with a consortium led by Aston

Martin Lagonda Mr Joseph Herson, a dealer in Rockville, Maryland, and chairman of the Leyland Dealers National Dealers Council, said that his members were getting impatient with BL and were pressing for quick deci-

sions
Legal action was threatened
by members of a breakaway
dealers' council based on the
West Coast, but it appears that
this threat has now petered out.
Edward Townsend writes: Total
sales of 30 leading foreign
vehicle distributors in the
United Kingdom rose by almost
98 per cent in the three years
to September, 1978, according
to a new report by ICC Business Ratios.

ness Ratios.

The report states that although 1979 is forecast to be a "flat" year for new car sales, there seems little chance of BL producing enough cars to stem the rise in imports.

#### **Rolls-Royce** talks go on with NEB

Yesterday Averys' share price stood at 243p and the level of acceptances for the bid was 9.5

per cent.
Britannic Assurance, Averys

largest shareholder with con-trol of simost 8 per cent, has said repeatedly that it would not accept GEC's offer.

Mr Frank Weavers, Britan-

nic's secretary and investment

manager added yesterday that the group's dislike of contested

takeovers was well-known.

Schroder Wagg.

The impasse over the future relationship between Rolls-Royce and the National Enterprise Board remained resolved last night.

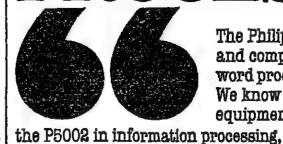
The expected meeting be-tween Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, and Sir Leslie Murphy, the NEB chairman did not take place although consultations con tinued at various levels between Whitehall, the NEB and Rolls Royce.

Sir Leslie and his officials had been prepared for a meet-ing, but it had not been possible

to confirm arrangements.

The Government is under strong pressure to resolve the uncertainty in view of the need to reach decisions on future funding of both Rolls-Royce and BL the NEB's other major increase. But major difficulties have to

be overcome since the NEB board has threatened to resign if responsibility for Rolls-Royce is transferred to the Industry Department.
Hugh Stephenson, page 21



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A thorn in the side of management and unions

## Mr Robinson's final confrontation

By Clifford Webb Mr Derek Robinson, the com-munist sacked by BL yesterday, first came to prominence at Longbridge six years ago when he replaced the legendary Mr Dick Etheridge as the engineering union's convenor and head of the shop stewards' commit-He arrived at Longbridge in

picking up Iranian oil.

Before the embargo Iran had announced it intended to cut 1941 as a fresh-faced school-leaver starting a career as an apprentice toolmaker. It was the same year that Mr Etheridge became an AUEW shop steward and began the first of a long series of confrontations with the head of the Austin com-pany, Sir Leonard Lord. Sir George Harriman and Lord Stokes also felt the weight of

of a Black Country family of chain-makers, began a long association with Mr Etheridge. It is widely thought that the older man's proudly declared membership of the Communist Party led to Robinson joining when he was 21.

Derek Robinson: includes Longbridge.



In the last few years he has seldom been out of the public eye. As chairman of the unofficial BL combined shop stewards' committee, he has proved to be as much a thorn

union movement as a constan critic of management.

But unlike Mr Etheridge he seems to have allowed a gap to open up between his short stewards' body and the man on the shop floor. Indeed this point was made yesterday, by Mr Etheridge, now 70, and living in retirement at Halesowen, only ten minutes by car from Longbridge.

He said: "I learned early on in my trade union life that you are only as strong as the men you collectively represent. Take them with you and you can conquer the world. Leave them behind, and you are out "It seems to me that Derck and the others have got them

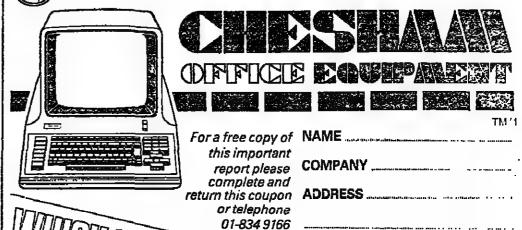
selves so wrapped up in all the committees they sit on that they may have lost touch with the shop floor.
"Even so, I shall be surprised if the lads let this sacking pass without a real fight. Leonard Lord and

fight. Leonard Lord and George Harriman would have loved to get rid of me. They tried once or twice, but they were very half-hearted."

Another lesson that Mr Robinson failed to learn from Etheridge was the need to live side by side with management "without being in their pocker". When Mr Etheridge retired Lord Stokes, then chairman of British Leyland, threw a dinner party for him and in

a dinner party for him and in return was presented with one of Mrs Etheridge's famous home-made Christmas puddings.

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Ultramer 10p to 376p Mr Etheridge's authority on the shop floor. On one occasion, when management walked out of a paragenum water with the shop stewards, Mr Etheridge declared: "They will have to come to me to reopen the factory." They did. Smiths Ind Trough Mines Wood Hall Tst It was against this background of absolute power that Mr Robinson, the burly aix foot son of a Black Country family of

Since then he has played a big role in the party's indus-trial policy-making, and fought four general elections as the communist candidate for the



Northfield constituency that

#### W German government out to cut income tax

ment is preparing a programme to reduce personal income raxes from the beginning of 1981.

Leaders of the Social Demo crat and Free Democrat coalition parties meet in Bonn today under the chairmanship of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for a first official review of the

It is understood that the West German finance ministry would like to cut the nation's income tax bill in the year after next by between DM12,000m and DM14,000m. The loss of revenue to the government would be around DM6.000m.

#### French oil find

'An oil field discovered neor Pau in south-west France by Elf Acquitaine could yield Eff Acquitaine could yield \$2,000 barrels a day, according to M Robert Enous, a director of the group. The production, equal to 600,000 tons a year, would give a big boost to France's current annual oil out-put of 1.3 million tons.

#### Rupee devalued

andia vesterday devalued the rupee by 1.71 per cent against sterling. The Reserve Bank of India fixed the new middle rate, which came into effect yester-day, at 17.55 rupees to the pound against the previous rate of 17.25 rupees.

#### More foreign cars

Foreign models increased their share of the French car market to 21.89 per cent during the first nine months of this year from 20.79 per cent in the same 1978 period, the Auto Importers Association said in

#### Trade slowdown

Trade between the United States and West Germany will slow sharply in 1980 because of expected slowdowns in both economies, according to Munich-based IFO Institute for Chloride group backs design of advanced motor for road transport

### Development in electric vehicles should lead to better performance and economy

Two parallel lines of development are leading to better performance and economy in battery-powered electric road vehicles. One is the continuing improvement of the batteries themselves to give longer life reliable, efficient, well-known between charges; the other is and relatively simple to control. the design of new motors and but are expensive because drives to translate the raw their construction is complicated electrical power into practical and labour-intensive. traction for the vehicle.

Chloride Technical of Swinand development centre of the Chloride group, is now back-ing the design of the more powerful version of the novel "variable reluctance" type of

promises significant benefits compared with direct-current (dc) and conventional alternating-current (ac) systems, and is intended for use in future Chrysler/Chloride elec-tric vehicles.

Under a two-year research contract worth £250,000, work at Nottingham and Leeds Universities, which has already produced a 12.5 kilowatt system will move forward to a 50 kilowate system. watt version. The Department of Industry is also supporting

sat 5 network next year. At an

estimated cost of \$500m (about

£250m), this network will more than double the capacity of the

present Intelsat 4A network, which carries about two-thirds

of the world's international transoceanic communications.

Each of the new satellites will be able to handle 12,000

voice circuits, compared with 6,000 for each of the Intelsat

BOC should know from its 55

depot managers later this after-

roon the effects of the over-

time ben by 3,000 drivers and

cylinder handiers in its gases

division, which began yester-

The men, who want a pay

increase of 20 per cent, are refusing to cover for absent colleagues or attend emergency

calls. A strike is threatened from early next year if an improved pay offer is not

By John Huxley

Intelsat's spacecraft plans

Intelsat, the International 4A spacecraft, Looking beyond Telecommunications Satellite the mid-1980s, the 102-nation Organization, plans to launch organization is exploring possible Intelsat 6 designs which might grow to handle 41,000 might grow to handle 41,000

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Alternating-current machines are less complicated and cheaper, but are more difficult to control. (In practice, the electronic controller has to simulate a mains supply; this can be done but the cost is high.)

the variable-reluctance Ιa motor, the rotation is induced by the magnetic attraction between a shaped stator and a shaped rotor. The magnetic field is produced by passing current through the windings, as is customary, but the direction of the magnetic field does not affect the operazion of the machine. The controller does not have to and so can be simpler than

circuits per satellite, Even greater capacities will

be needed to meet the demands of digital communications in

the latter half of the 1990s, according to Mr Santiago Astrain, Intelsat director gen-

eral. Three concepts are being

**BOC** discounts threat to industry

actions were effecting deliveries. But a spokesman

discounted fears that large sections of industry could be quickly and seriously affected. To BOC's 180,000 cylinder customers, this year's deadlock

must seem depressingly familier. For the third time in

as many years, supplies of gases are being put in jeopardy by actual or threatened indust-

Last year disruption

as workers start overtime ban

rial action.

ventional ac motor.

ance systems appear good. They are well-suited to mass produc tion and, it is estimated, could reduce the cost of an electric vehicle drive by at least a quar-

is being led by Dr Brian Edwards, director of Chloride's electric vehicle research; Professor Peter Lawrenson (motor design) at Leeds; and Mr Rex Davis (electronic control) at Nottingham. Machines of the future may

well be glued together, rather than welded or casted, as the result of work done by researchers at the University of Birmingham.

Developments in adhesive Developments in addesive technology have enabled engineers to devise a new method of bonding machine tool structures using modern epoxyresins. The end product, it is claimed, is cheaper and quieter and could result in significant



studied: a multi-purpose space platform, and two groups of satellites, arranged in different Mr Santiago Astraiu: Three companies being studied.

ing processes. BOC is the chief

£250m. It is the main supplier of acetylens in the United

In 1977, a large section of industry came to a halt when

BOC's manual workers went on

strike. An estimated 50,000

workers were laid off in other

The effects of the stoppage caught industry largely un-awares. Yet, within a formight, 17,000 workers had been laid an area in which British indus try is taking a closer, if beloted,

interest.
The Birmingham work has been done by Professor Stephen Tobias and Dr Medhat Sadek of the university's Mechanical Engineering Department. The technique is to build machine structures from frameworks of double containment joints linked by plates.

"It is very much like a Meccano set", Professor Tobias said, "with standardized sections such as cornering plates which are simply stuck to-

time-consuming and, once built, the machine needs considerable effort to repair or modify. By using the Birmingham method, additional pieces such as stiffening ribs can be fixed quickly and, if necessary, the whole machine can be taken apart by

using a blow torch.

With this development,
machines built of different materials such as aluminium sible. Particularly important is that the use of large furnaces that the use of large furnaces-for the stress relieving of wel-ded joints in big machines would no longer by necessary. The Birmingham research falls in neatly with the recom-mendations of the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development (ACARD) in its latest report to the Cabinet on the impact of robots and

in inland postal rates to a 12p; It called for more research 10p for second class—leading to an effective total increase of and development in the appli-cation, effectiveness and relia-bility of adhesive bonds and for 33! per cent and 42.8 per cent respectively in a matter of a few months—will doubtless greater priority to be given to this area by the Department of Industry Requirements Boards.

Kenneth Owen and **Edward Townsend** 

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# nomy Another big advantage is that bonded joints possibly could be more easily tackled by robots, an area in which British industries industries industries in which British industries in

From Mr Bernard Heymann Sir, It is little wonder that intry are in such disarray. When draw the obvious conclusion we hear so much talk of increase that they were at home in their dustrial relations in this couning productivity, BL seems to have dismissed a number of its workers for doing just that. Surely the matter should have been thoroughly investigated and the production schedule modified for it seems that the workers, through their own initiative have improved upon

a working process; this de-serves a reward not dismissal. According to the BBC report on the matter, the reason why management discovered the so called "breach" was because of a report in the News of the World. What to my mind re-

From Peter Petts .

Sir, in mitigation of the behaviour of the sleeping BL workers it is argued by their union that they had completed their work quotas in the first
half of their shift. They appa
rently achieved this by developing a faster method of
working.
Should they not, then, be reNorfolk.

quires an answer is agement itself was not aware of the situation that they were at home in their warm beds rather than inspect-

ing the factory and seeing for, I am quite certain that if this matter had been dealt with in an objective way everybody would have benefited, most of all the shareholders who in this

instance happen to be the British public. Yours faithfully, B. HEYMANN, Voleseal Ltd. Ranulf Road, London NW2 2BT,

> instated with honour, but with the proviso that the union now agrees to a renegotiation of their work quotes, and those of meir colleagues ? Yours faithfully,

Bramley Hale, Chequers Road,

seme amazement the corre-dence on telephone billin have been living here since and I am not now certain the present system of b was introduced; it may even existed in another.

when I first arrived. The bills are sent out two months and contain th lowing information:

 The number of local during the period. • The number of calls to numbers outside the for local calls.

• For international calls date, time and nu called, followed by the and number of units which indicate the leng the call, and finally the

It is therefore very ea keep check on ones phon if a record is kept of the ber of calls made inside gium and the numbers t when international calls made. I find it unbelie that a similar system is used in the United Kinge Yours faithfully, IOHN E. BARHAM,

#### How to clear the Post Office shop From Mr Brian Price Sir, The forthcoming increases.

prompt still more users to grin and bear the worsening cheaper service.

In such a situation one muses on the blatant disconomies which such will bring. If a day and are nearly all deliv-

However, a system which deli-berately holds back mail incurs

storage and security costs which are really not necessary, as well as all the frustration. and losses to the actual users of the service.
What is now needed

big effort for one day only to clear all the mail in the system (Let's pay all the postmen tri-

and interest rates do not sig-nificantly reduce spending, wher will do so? Perhaps our advisers and manipulators could consider their own

spending and work petterns and devise a more realistic

policy then tinkering about with monetary theories. Or is there no need for more effec-

tive reseraint?
Yours faithfully

47 Farry Road,

E. S. HONEYBALL.

ared the next, the cost to the ple time for that offort). Post Office in storage space is day, bring in a single system and then keep the system and then keep the daily posting of x million ters moving at the same as before, without the day some state holding back of son them. day, bring in a single system and then keep the daily posting of x millio.

them: Is such reasoning so a that our Post Office pla cannot see it?.
Yours faithfully. BRIAN P. PRICE,

Longmeadow, High Street, Nutfield, Survey RH1 4H1 Nov 11.

local calls

From Mr C. G. Gill

Sir, Mr Barry Hertson slone. For the 1978 Dece-quarter, we received a phone bill for £309 and have been unable to ac-

For about five weeks quarter we had builde

work in our then moce. flat in Jersey. The Spillers had been we alone for most of the pro-

quarter in the same flot,

Exhaustive police inq

established to our com satisfaction that the first

building workers had not the telephone other tha ring their workshop. N

hours confirmed that there

been no signs of any ent-

the account was normal.

Paying a high 🤼

price for 12,000

#### Time to stop tinkering with monetary theories

Sir. With the further increases in lending rates it seems ressonable to question whether the value of such measures is

Experience indicates that constant rises in prices of tobacco, alcohol, motor cars, petrol and of all things in the shops do little to restrain spending; possibly some people save less but that presumably is not the purpose of the exercise. The extra money required in the pocket is found by pressures at all levels now only too well

Industrial architect

From Miss Robina M. Edwards Sir, Dr R. Feinberg in his letter (November 14) calling for a new title for qualified engineers trief Architect be a suitable suggests "Ingenieur" to identitie for those wine, as Dr Feinleast pecanse no one world scriptos bobones usage uot, meme ques not seem likela to meme ques not seem likela to know how to pronounce it.

My grandfather, Mr Crawshay
Bailey, an engineer working in
Wales in the last century, was

From Barbara Simon

described in documents as an he the name for a civil engineer at that time. Might not " Indusplan and manage pechnological projects Yours faithfully.

ROBINA M. EDWARDS, 3 Victoria Gardens,

#### One of the ways to make a fortune

on the impossibility of spend. 59 Balfour Street, ing money one has not got. Edinburgh EH6 5DP. Surely, within that very square November 13.

- mile, a great many fortunes Sir, How very odd that some have been made by doing just one speaking in the heart of that?
the City of London should Yours faithfully, warn her audience so sternly BARBARA SIMON,

making what amounted about 12,000 local calls or ar peak rate The telephone subscrib-Jersey, as in England, is pletely defenceless as abuse or maifunction of a tem which my experience me is far from infallible the law is entirely on the of the telephone authority. We were taken to court

rather than incur heavy costs by defending what t probably have been a hor CBSB. Yours faithfully,

C. G. GILL, Box Hedge, Acton Bridge, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 9QU.

#### Non-cooperation dogs **CEGB** site study

Research to improve industrial relations on power station building sires has been set back by lack of cooperation by some unions and contractors.

unions and contractors.

The project, being carried out by the independent Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, was commissioned by the Central Electricity Generating Board last year. It represented the latest of a series of initiatives to solve the problems of low productivity and bad labour relations which have dogged the board's building programme for more than a decade. more than a decade.

These have led to long delays these have led to long delays and large cost rises, now in excess of f1,000m.

A draft of the study—examining inuman and organizational relationships influencing size industrial relations and producticity" is being studied by CEGB officials. Until it has been passed in the board ment

been passed to the board mem-bers no official comment is being made. However, it is known that officials are very disappointed that the re-searchers did not obtain cooperation.

It is now thought unlikely that the report will be published although it is being shown to those who did participate.
Mr Mike Foster, of the Tavistock Institute, said it had

been intended to compare two sites for the project. In fact, the degree of cooperation needed was forthcoming at only the Littlebrook D site in Kent. At two other sites, where an approach was made, the organizers did not obtain access to

the workforce.

These are thought to have been Ince B, Merseyside, and Grain, Kent, a site which, because of its proximity, would have afforded a good compari-son with Littlebrook.

In each case, it is understood, steel rod.

objections to the planned field work were made by both some unions and connectors working for the CEGB.

The board believes that the study may still produce some insights although % has been dealless.

devalued. Mr Foster said that the study should identify " areas of difficulty of operation". It is thought to highlight the fact has given the low level of construction activity elsewhere, workers are reluctant to complete contracts:

In recent years, the CEGB has become almost resigned to poor performance on its sires. "The problems . . now seem endemic: low labour productivity on site, poor industrial relations, and squabbles over

leap-frogging pay rates.

Despite this latest setback, the board is still encouraged by the greater willingness of trade unions to participate in detailed productivity on some projects arrangements.

Full disclosure, however, remains a stumbling block-Hopes of bringing long-term peace to power station building sites now rest largely on the industry's ability to produce a comprehensive national agreement covering pay and condi-

Meanwhile, major tenderers on CEGB sites are being required to confirm their federal site-based agreement" between the principal contractors covering bonus arrangements

#### New steel plant

A new Italian rolling mill of the Pittini Ironworks group, started operations yesterday, near Udine for a yearly produc-tion of 400,000 metric tonnes of

#### Ulster banl raise MLR taise will by only $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 18½ pc

By Robert Rodwell Bank customers in Nort

Ireland are to be prote from the full effects of week's 3 per cent increas the Minimum Lending Rate The Northern Ireland kers' Association, which prises the four clearing b trading in the province, dec yesterday to increase its ! . lending rate by only 21 cent, to 18! per cent. Into rates for money on deposi up by 31 per cent, in line the rise generally adopted the main banks in Britain. Two of the four member the association are subsidii of British clearing banks-Midlands' Northern Bank National Westminster's U Bank. The other two are sidiaries of banks in Dubli "Because we recognize serious effects interest T have on small businesses, w predominate here, we dec to offer what amelioration could and cushion the s man", Mr Rafton Pounder association's secretary said.

"It probably means when MLR comes down as we won't be able to re interest rafes quite as ray as others. My private gue that we will be living with t high rares until next M ar least."

ar least."
Banks in Northern Irc took similar action in :

Charges to customers were marginally below charges

#### supplies was averted by the sward of a pay claim which, at 9 per cept, was sufficiently large to bring BOC into sharp conflict with the Government. Last night BOC was waiting to learn how many drivers and The previous year, a strike 17,000 workers had been laid by BOC workers caused havor off, many of them in ship-throughout industry. Industrial building and engineering. bandlers had supported the oversime ban and how their

Investment Company, Limited

It is a pleasure for me on this the ninetieth anniversary of the establishment of Johnnies to report that Group profits after tax and available for distribution to ordinary shareholders for the year ended 80 June 1979 were a record at R51.1 million or 719 cents per share. This compares with R42.2 million (594 cents per share) last year, and reflects an increase of 21%. After an unchanged level of 170 cents in recent years dividend distributions were increased by 50% to 255 cents per share. The main factors contributing to these results were an RIL6 million increase in Group investment income to R38.1 million and a substantial rise in net sundry

We have reduced our foreign indebtedness, and have taken the opportunity to strengthen our liquidity by raising R40 million in the form of redeemable oreference shares and the first tranche totalling R20 million has been received. This will provide us with funds to exploit additional investment opportunities when

these arise. Digmounds During the year ended 30 June 1979 approximately R13.7 million was derived om our investments in the diamond

industry.

Gold and Uranium A further R25 million is expected to be spent on capital development at The Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company. Witwatersrand, Limited during the present calendar year, bringing the total expenditure on the expansion programme to approximately R220 million. While the recent announcement about the uranium ore reserves in the old Randfontein Section is disappointing, we must await the results of further investigations. However results for the current year are unlikely to be affected and operating profits will

exceed those of 1978. The rise in gold price has made it possible for Western Areas Gold Mining Company Limited to concentrate a greater degree of its mining operations on lower grade ores. Exploratory drilling from underground has confirmed the existence of additional gold and uranium bearing ore and the company consequently is endeavouring to obtain a suitble manium sales contract through the agency of the Nuclear Fuels Corporation of South Africa (Pty) Limited (Nuccor).

Platiuwa Profits after tax in respect of Rustenburg Platinum Holdings Limited for the year' ended 31 August 1979, rose to R78.7 million, (1978: R25.8 million). Dividend. policy continues to be conservative to enable the company to build up sufficient cash resources to help meet its commitments in the future. The prospect of a recession in the United States underlines

the need for this caution, although Rus-

Extracts from the Chairman's Review by Sir Albert Robinson tenburg remains confident that its results for the coming year will be satisfactory.

Production of the Taylstock group of collieries increased only marginally last year to 3.78 million tons from 3.78 million tons but the money value of coal sales rose by 14.6% to R29.3 million largely because of the increase in the coal price gazetted in February, The pre-tax profit of the Tavistock group inclusive of its trading operations and a profit of R2.9 million resulting from the group's share of TCOA act export camings was R18.9

million. This was up 18.2% on the previous

Base Metals We are re-examining the position of our Otjihase mine in South West Africa and during the next twelve mouths will carry out a further programme of deilling and underground development costing approximately R2 million. However the level of present prices and the uncertainty created by the extent of their fluctuation give cause for continued concern and certainly do not encourage major new

During the past financial year operating results at Shangani Mining Corporation. Ltd. have been appreciably better than anticipated and it is now expected that openeast operations, which are still con-tinuing, will augment the production from underground during the first half of 1980. However, with long-term liabilities amounting to ZR\$16.2 million and the need for further funds in order to bring the underground mine to production, Shangani has serious financing problems which are likely to be met by a capital

Excloration After three years of exploration work in the Karoo, jointly with the Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Witwater-srand, Limited it has become apparent that this is an area of considerable promise. Exploratory drilling in other areas has also increased over the past year and a number of interesting projects in the fields of coal, base metals and gold are

being examined. Industry The contribution to Group act attributable carnings from our industrial investments rose by 3.9% to R71 million last year mainly because of improved profits from The South African Breweries Limited, Johnson Matthey & Co. Limited in the United Kingdom and Lenning Holdings Limited.

Since the financial year end, Johanies

has sold its investment in Johnson

Matthey & Co. Ltd. Rustenburg's sole

marketing agent and joint owner. of

Matthey Rustenburg Refiners Ltd, which

company is responsible for the treatment

and refining of Rustenburg's products.

Changes in the United Kingdom's tax

structure rendered the return on the

investment less arractive to the Johnnian Johannesburg Consolidated

Group, and when the opportunity arose to sell the holding into friendly and secure hands, the decision was taken to relin-quish it. We are confident that the good relationship between Johnson, Matthey and Rustenburg will continue in the Labour Situation

industries.

While we in the mining industry congrainlate the Government on the steps that it has taken, it is necessary to point out that changes still have to be enacted which will enable us to use our black labour force. more efficiently. White trade union members are cutitled to assurances that their rights and interests will be secured, but the interests of investors and, indeed, the interests of the country as a whole, also require consideration.

The labour problem in South Africa is a twofold one. On the one hand we are burdened by a unacceptably high level of unemployment amongst unskilled blacks, on the other hand our progress is being held back by a scarcity of skilled whites. Because black memployment poses a threat to our socio-political stability everything possible has to be done to increase the rate at which jobs are created in South Africa. But we will not succeed in creating the jobs required unless simultancously the number of skilled person-nel in the country is increased, for without the skilled personnel the new investment needed will not be viable. It is just not possible to provide the increased need for skilled labour from the white sector of the population alone, increasingly, coloured, Judian and black workers will have to be trained and for this reason alone vertical mobility within the labour force has

become an urgent necessity. The South African Economy

If industry in this country is to increase its effectiveness in international competition it must increase the scale of its operations and this will only be achieved. tirrough a major expansion of our domestic market. We have already established important links with Bophuthatswans, Lebowa, KwaZulu and Venda, which show every promise for the future. We have been greatly encouraged by the attitudes of their governments and with their commitment to the ethic of a free enterprise economy. We see ourselves as playing a meaningful role both in the economic and social development of these states. Prospects

In our principal export markets, slower growth has become evident while in South Africa, real gross domestic product is recovering, encouraged by stimulatory policy measures adopted by the Government. Precious metal prices have risen to levels unimaginable only a year ago because of a general rise in world inflation and fears of a currency collapse. However, even if the extremely favourable conditions that we have experienced during the first quarter of the present financial year do not persist, it is reasonable to expect that the year as a whole will be one of

further satisfactory progress for us. Copies of the full Review and eport and Accounts are obtainable from the Loudon Secretaries: Barnato Brothers Limited, 99 Bishopsgaic, London ECZM3XE. . .

#### Rockware to reduce Merseyside gases, primarily oxygen, nitro-gen and argon, are an essential ingredient of most manufacturoutput supplier with an estimated 80 per cent share of a market valued at between 5200m and

By Edward Townsend

Rockware is to shut down one of the four glass container furnaces at its loss-making St Helens factory on Merseyside and make redundant a third of

the 1,350 workers.

The cut, to take place next spring and summer, is in part a result of growing imports. Bot-tles and pars from abroad now account for 11 per cent of the United Kingdom market, a rise of more than 100 per cent in the last six years.

Rockwere is to phase out manufacture at St Belens of clear glass, used mainly in the soft drinks trade and the sector most hit by imports, in favour of producing a wider range of green and amber contamers. The latter, sold mainly to the wine and spirit industry cause a large number of the filled containers are exported, represent a more stable market.

Mr George Maund, director Mr George ansund, cerector and general manager of the St. Helens plant, which accounts for about a quarter of Rockware's glass container capacity, said yesterday that the factory had not been profitable for

bad not been profitable for three years. This had been agigavated by inflation and high interest ractes and made it more difficult to cope with imports.
Rockware's managing director, Dr Derek Whittaker, for-merly managing director of British Leyland Cars, said the redundancies were regretted. "We look for the support of

all concerned in pursuing these plans to a successful conclu-There are plans throughout the industry for new invest-ments and increases in efficiency in an attempt to combat the import threat. Much of the foreign glass is coming from factories in Europe, the majority of which have been experiencing losses in the past

year largely due to over capacity. Industry leaders complain that prices of imported products are often 10 per cent below the domestic rates and that the Europeans are probably only recovering their

Britain's glassmakers have fought shy of alleging that foreign manufacturers have been dumping their excess out-

#### Rolls-Royce wins £28.5m Egypt power contract By Clifford Webb

Correspondent Rolls-Royce has won a £28.5m contract to supply a complete gas-turbine- powered electricity generating station to the Egyp-

tran electricity authority.

The four packaged gas turbine units, powered by eight Olympus engines, produce 200 Kilowatts, making this one of the largest power station project undertaken by the com-It is planned to operate the

station at Mahmoudiva, 120 miles from Cairo, for about 4,000 hours a year, supplying power at the push of a button. The contract means Rolls Royce has become the world's first supplier of aero-type gas turbines to sell 2,000 units for industrial and marine applications. This is more than the combined sales of the two leading United States manufac-turers and has earned the British company over £500m,

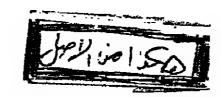
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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Hefty losses ahead for the discount houses?

week's hike in UK interest races. eed, the interesting question now is how th foreign demand there is going to be this Thursday's £800m offer of medium-

ertainly, on the basis of the last couple essions there looks to be every prospect his stage that investors may have to bid ve the 981 minimum tender price to in stock; and a successful outcome could I keep the self-feeding momentum of the ket recovery going awhile longer. But a market that has already girated so ently over the past few days, forty eight rs can be a long time.

ase in the discount market at the nent though you may not guess that from strong showing of discount houses' es since the MLR announcement last

n the one side the houses have been ng a terrible beating on the trading it from the sharp rise in interest rates

tumbling zik-edged prices.

In top of that the special—and to some in the UK monetary apparatus could lundergo some profound changes if the ew of monetary controls promised by Chancellor alters the rules of the game. h issues are causing much heart search-within individual houses.

ew in the market would quibble that market has lost an appreciable amount ts resources in recent weeks, though the ent of the troubles at each house depends course on how bearish or bullish each on the interest rate structure in fronthe MLR rise to 17 per cent.

us the ride of events moved so quickly scent months that it would be impossible the market to have escaped unscathed the chances are that those with a calenyear end will not have time to recoup



Gordon Richardson, Governor of the Bank England: committed to maintaining the

a spite of their diversification rs, discount houses still make the bulk heir profits in one of two ways—capital fits on their holdings of fixed-interest its like gilts or sterling certificates of osit and rouning margins between the of their money and what they get from nding it in the money markets.

heir classic defensive stance is to reduce length of their books. The latest money oly figures showing the boldings of by the discount market over five years n from £122m to only £8m and a rise year stocks from £751m to £974m—illuse that some rearguard action was taken not spough to offset the bloodbath there been in the gilt market in recent weeks I with a sizable chunk of these holdings ariable rate stocks.

gain there may well have been some es who took stock on board early last k on hopes that MLR would rise to only per cent which would also have exacered their losses.

t the same time there has been limited te to make running profits at times is have been negative and at best have n hardly enough to cover overheads. louses like Union Discount have coned to take a bearish stance but as Clive wed at the half-way stage it read the

don Manzie may find him-trade here.

under-employed when he Cote Pro
s up a new job with the Catalogue
ariment of Industry in the being taunch

lanzie, 49, and a Scot, is to

i the Industrial Develop-nt Unit, which is responsible checking out big applica-s for inancial assistance

er the 1972 Industry Act, ch include regional assis-e, industrial sector schemes

rescue cases (a Scot hand-

out cash?).
id he think that the Tory

e towards cutting subsidies adustry would mean a drop he unit's workload? "There

plenty of cases coming ugh in the pipeline, but it to early to say how things develop. I would like to

my feet under the table re I make any judgments.

t the moment Manzie, who been in the Civil Service

rd of Trade and Industry.

also did a part-time course

he LSE gaining a BSc econ.

zie told me yesterday.

trade here.

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Catalogue des Catalogues la
being deunched this month by
EPG of Paris, a wholly-owned
subsidiary of Glass's Guide Service, Weybridge. According to
Leo Domhill, Glass's managing
director, the Prench market is
more than ripe for someone

more than ripe for someone

with his company's 46 years'

A colleague told us that French dealerships are often much larger than in Britain.

Single dealers often sell 4,000

to 5,000 cars-a year, more than double their British equivalents. But as used car salesmen they

"French dealers my to sell

everything themselves. That is

fine if the market keeps moving up but when things get a bit sticky they are left holding large numbers of cars which could be sold within the trade

if they had a genuine guide to

used car prices covering the whole country", said the Glass's

The French trade guide

have a lot to learn, .

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oy a British company.

so a result French car sales phone callers who are waiting on the line for me are waiting it own Glasse Coules with the line for me are waiting on the line for me are waiting on the line for me are waiting the line for me are waiti

ir own Glass's Guide, the least it's Chopin and ket "bible" of the used car Beer Barrel Polka.

will be French.

ling continued to benefit yesterday both interest rate outlook wrongly and for much n the dollar's worldwide weakness and of the summer the market had still been of the summer the market had still been looking for interest rates to come off by the

> On the role of the discount market in the monetary system, any switch to monetary base control could involve major changes in the way the houses operate. It seems unlikely that the rules will be changed overnight as in 1973 when, freed from the need to hold half their assets in public sector liabilities, the discount market tried to sell large amounts of gilts onto a falling market incurring losses that all but wiped out the resources of some of the houses.

#### Undisclosed

reserves

There are calls at the moment for the ending of the lender of last resort facility enjoyed by the houses or perhaps its general extension to financial institutions which would reduce their scope for gearing up. This is the extreme form of monetary base control and seems unlikely at the moment, especially with the Bank of England committed to maintaining the present system. But call money could cease to be counted as a reserve asset which would make it less attractive for the banks to hold.

But the houses have proved themselves small and versatile enough to weather these sort of setbacks and if the worst came to the worst they could still survive on their commercial role alone—making a market in short-term assets.

Meanwhile the last couple of years have been pretty good for the individual houses and undisclosed reserves built up in this period are probably strong enough to see them through—while if the gilts market runs true to past form the capital profits of the next few months may even make up for the hefty losses recently sustained.

Floating rate CDs

#### A'first'in sterling

The Floating Rate Certificate of Deposit, a familiar financing technique in the Eurobond market for sometime, has now arrived in the sterling market. The first issue is small, a £3m, three-year deal arranged by Bankers Trust International for Taiyo Kobe Bank, but it could well signal the opening of a significant new market, particularly for other Japanese banks.

Under Ministry of Finance rules designed to encourage the matching of assets and liabilities, Japanese banks are required to cover at least 60 per cent of their international lending with funds maturing in excess of one year:

Since the big Japanese City banks are far come to mought. Although Imports of polyester textured been drawn up and have been have taken place, the United authorities are known to be precluded from tapping the international sympathetic to the problems of yard in the three months to considered by the Commission States has been able to point preparing anti-dumping cases bond markets they have therefore resorted the industry, ministers have specified in the commission of the favourable exchange against some European steel to the favourable exchange against some European steel to the favourable exchange against some far come to mought. Although the constitution of the problems of the favourable exchange against some far come to mought. Although the constitution of the favourable exchange against some far come to mought although the constitution of the argument of the argument of the favourable exchange against some far come to mought although the commission of the favourable exchange against some far come to mought although the far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come to mought although the favourable against some far come against some far come to mought although the far come against some far come ag massively to the dollar CD markets. In particular over the past two years or so they have exploited almost monopolised the floating rate CD market, which secures them three or five-year money at rates revised every three or six months in line

with changing into bank rates. The sterling issue follows closely on the pattern of dollar issues, carrying a margin of quarter per cent over six months inter bank offered rates.

One attraction for the Japanese banks is that funding through this route is at present cheaper than tapping the acceptance mar kets; and is thus an economic way of financing sterling loan books.

Even so, rates about the 17 per cent plus level may prove to be a short-term con straint on the development of the market, also might be the existence of the "corset" since CD's qualify as interest bearing liabilities.

On the other hand the Japanese Ministry of Finance is reviewing the 60 per cent rule and is expected if anything, to tighten up even further on matching requirements Moreover, there are already signs that the dollar CD markets are becoming saturated with Japanese paper.

Business Diary: Scotch corner • Only one owner

This miserable cove (right) has

been dubbed The Satisfied

Customer by the Hampshire-

based construction group

Conder International, a block of

whose shares was placed by

Rothschild's yesterday. Jane

Cole, the wife of Conder execu-

tive chairman and co-founder

Robin Cole told me yesterday that the bust was discovered under the stairs when the com-

pany moved into some tem-porary offices. The finder, design engineer Derek Bolton cried: "Aha, the satisfied customer!" That was 28 years

ago, Mrs Cole says. Today, a replica stands in the foyer of all Conder group establish-

I don't usually go in for re-

prints in Business Diary, but

try as I can I don't see how I

can do better than to quote in

its entirety the following snipper

from Specialist Car, the magazine for workers in BL's Jaguar,

Rover and Triumph divisions.

#### Hugh Stephenson

# Sir Kenneth tells nanny to get out of the nursery

NEB-baiting has always been good sport, though some of the fun went out of it after Lord Ryder ceased to be chairman. Long time students of the National Enterprise Board would give their right arms to be present at the next meeting between the present chairman, Sir Leslie Murphy, and Sir Kenneth Keith of Rolls-Royce.

It is idle to suppose that personali-ties haven't contributed to the running NEB-Rolls row. Sir Kenneth Keith, since he moved on from day-to-day involvement in the affairs of Hill, Samuel, has dominated Rolls-Royce in a strongly personal manner. Such entre-preneurs do not like nannies looking

over their shoulders.

During the late summer of 1978, the
NEB decided that Sir Kenneth should
be replaced and told the minister, Mr

The Department of Industry at the The Department of Industry at the time also seemed to take the view that something needed to be done about Rolls-Royce, looking with favour on some kind of "GEC solution". The idea was floated that Sir Arnold Weinstock might take a management contract to run the company; or that appropriate parts of Rolls-Royce (though not the military bits) might be merged with GEC. But the idea never took off and seems unlikely to do so.

Now Sir Kenneth Keith is the sort of animal who when attacked defends himself. Sir Kenneth's old links with the Conservative Party were with the Heath rather than with the Thatcher wing. It seems, however, that Sir Frank McFadzean, who was invited to fails to take account of the fact that the join the Rolls-Royce board as the possible next chairman, was the main conduit by which Mrs Thatcher and Sir Keith Joseph were influenced towards the decision that Rolls-Royce should be taken away from the NEB and report directly in future to the Department of Industry.

It was not surprising that the NEB collectively exploded when told of this plot hatched behind their backs. The matter has now been taken out of Sir Keith Joseph's hands and placed with a committee chaired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with Sir Keith and Mr Prior as members.

This committee will have to go beyond the personalities to the underlying issues involved. So what are

The Rolls-Royce case seems to run as follows. The company has a strong board. It understands its business. It is, therefore, intolerable and inefficient for it to be placed in a situation where its every action is second guessed by the NEB, whose members however dis-tinguished, know less about nero-

engines.
It is intolerable for the NEB to behave towards the board of Rollsbehave towards the board of RollsRoyce as, say, a major organization
within the private sector might behave
towards the board of one of its smaller
subsidiaries. The argument in the end
has to be with the Government, so the
reporting system should be simplified.
Further, runs the Rolls-Royce version,
slavish adherence to some financial
target set for Rolls by the NEB totally national interest requires Rolls-Royce to stay alive and in the forefront of the international engine business. This will require another 1700m or so of govern-

ment money, so the relationship should be directly with the Department of Industry.

The NEB rejoinder runs as follows. The lame ducks like Rolls-Royce were given to the NEB because it was thought that a body like the NEB had thought that a body like the NEB had the expertise to do a better job of monitoring performance than civil

Au NEB with members like Mr

All NEB with members like Mr Alistair Frame of Rio Tintu-Zinc, or Mr John Gardiner of the Laird Group, or Sir Leslie Smith of BOC, or Sir Jack Wellings of The 600 Group is well qualified to ask the necessary awkward questions. Rolls-Royce has been set a financial target of earning 10 per cent on its capital employed by 1981. On all present indications there is no chance of that target being met. is no chance of that target being met.

Consequently, the NEB has concluded that, while Rolls-Royce makes the best aero-engines in the world, not enough has changed in the way the company does business since it was bailed out in 1971. It, therefore, wants a change in direction at the top of the company, the introduction of strong financial controls and the appointment of the long promised chief executive.

Since the NEB thought that the incoming Government was in favour of a greater sense of commercial discipline in the loss-making public sector, its members were surprised to find that

Rolls-Royce had made direct approaches to ministers without informing them. had broken the terms of the "Memorandum of Understanding" reached between its then chairman.

Lord Ryder, and Sir Kenneth Keith by which Rolls-Royce egreed not to make direct approaches to ministers without informing its shareholder, the NEB. (Equally, it was surprised to learn late in the day that the board of its other main lame duck, BL, had recently

arranged a private dinner with Sir Keith Joseph to discuss future plans.) To an outsider it seems clear that the NEB wins the argument on points. The history of relations between White-hall and publicly owned industry has been chequered and uneasy. If the Government decides that it wants, as

a matter of policy, to subsidize Rolls-Royce's operations, it could either instruct the NEB to change the company's financial target, or it could indeed take Rolls into a special wing of the Department of Industry.

Otherwise, the fact that Rolls-Royce dies not like being asked awkward questions by the NEB, does not alter the fact that, where such large amounts of public money are involved, the ques-tions need to be asked.

Mr. Heath's government came to regret that it had summarily done away with the old Industrial Reorganization Corporation. The problems remained the same, but they had to be dealt with at first hand inside Whitehall. If Mrs Thatcher's government emasculates the NEB it will equally come to regret it.

Peter Hill examines the threat posed to an important British industry

## **Textiles:** repelling the American invader

ing his colleagues in the Ameri-can textile industry in North Carolina this week on the results of his whirlwind tour of Europe. Mr Conner, executive vice-president of the American Yarn Spinners Association, was the leader of a 12-man sales mission to Europe last week which rook in Brussels, Paris, Düsseldorf, Manchester and

The visit was the latest manifestation of the United States' determination to exploit favourable exchange rates and promote sales of American textiles throughout the world. American yarn producers and fabric manufacturers chose Europe as a strategic first target with the United Kingdom at its centre. The row over the inroads made by the Americans has been simmering for months. At today's meeting of the EEC's Council of Ministers it could

boil over. British fibre producers, especially ICI and Courtaulds, have been pressing the British Government and the EEC Commission for months to curb the activities of the American pro-ducers. But their pleas have so made it clear that any unilateral action by Britain could spark off a damaging trade war and lead to retaliatory action against British exports to the United

The fibre producers, through the British Man-Made Fibres Federation and the British Textile Confederation, will maintain the pressure. Mr Leonard Regan, the BTC president clearly exasperated by the lack of government action, has called

States.

Jim Conner will be busy brief for an end to "pussy footing."
America's push into Europe ran textile industry in North Carolina this week on the results of his whiriwind tour of Europe. Mr Conner, executive partment of Commerce commissioned nearly 50 detailed market resources. reports from Kurt Salmon

> In their report on the United Kingdom Kurt Salmon con-cluded: "A moderate oppor-tunity for the United States to expand its textile exports to Great Britain lies within the area of yarn and fabric of man-made fibres and blends of manmade and natural fibres. How-ever, any growth in export sales will depend on a firm commit-ment to long-term supply with service and

The American industry has been quick off the mark. Agencies and warehousing faciities have been established in Britain over the past few months. Provisional figures for show American imports of uplot year for carpets at 1,257 tonnes, compared with 2,713 tonnes for the whole of last

September amounted to 2,044 with the main thrust of the argu-tonnes—well above the total for ment being that the Commission the whole of last year. Imports should consider imposition of of polyester staple, which last year amounted to 391 tennes, reached 666 tonnes in the third quarter of this year.

The United States he mitted itself to deragula oil and gas prices ow

The British producers claim that the United States fibre manufacturers are engaging in unfair competition as a result of the artificially low American feedstock prices. They say that these abnormal advantages are ormal advantages are reflected downstream in petro- established.

chemicals and fibre production. Indeed, the representations made by the British and European fibre producers' organiza-tions are now being taken up with growing vigour by chemi-cal industry organizations.

There has been much arguridors of the European Com-mission building in Brussels and talks were held in Washington yesterday between the Ameri-cans and Commission officials. But, so far, despite the months of debate and exhoration, the Commission has taken action.

The British fibre producers have been asking for prompt action to be taken, either with an immediate embargo on "senan immediate emoargo on "sensitive" American imports or in the form of countervalling duties. The most potentially rewarding area, so far as the industry sees it, would be by invoking Article XX (i) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt), which states: "Governments may control raw material prices only on long as material prices only so long as this practice does not enhance their exports "

The United States has com-mitted itself to deregulation of oll and gas prices over the next five years. But the British fibre producers argue that while tiris is a walcome development the damage will have been done and the American market share in Britain—and in other parts of the EEC—will have been



Mr Leonard Regan, president of the British Textile Confederation: exasperated by the lack of government action.

Detailed submissions have In the months of talks which particularly since United States been drawn up and have been have taken place, the United authorities are known to be In the months of talks which particularly since United States rates which have assisted the movement of American fibres and textiles to Britain and to other parts of Europe. And they have been able to show the difference between American manufacturing techniques and those of the European

producers. But in this highly sensitive area the Commission has been conscious of the overriding need to prevent any retaliatory action

producers, including the British Steel Corporation. The possibility that those

cases could be activated in direct response to curbs on United States fibres has become a major preoccupation of the negotiators. Many other pressing indus-

trial issues are due to be discussed at today's meeting and it may well be that the textile lobby will be disappointed yet

# How important is your job?

At a time when labour costs are souring and productivity is bumping along the bottom of the graph paper, any company worth its salt should have some method of measuring the rela-tive importance of jobs.

New labour-saving technologies and the squeezing of stag-nant sales against record bor-rowing charges must force a rowing charges must force a be improved if neither can mea-switch of employment resources sure the value of the job?

alone grow.
The Government wants to see

industrial relations improved By lifting pay restraint and campaigning against the closed shop it has thrown the ball back into the employers' lap. But how is an employers' relationship with the employer to

Our story introduces an

American girl as love interest,

which is essential. We have also

changed Biggles' cousin Algy a

bit. He has become a sort of

Ahoy there Dr Denis

Rebbeck, the former chairman

and managing director of Har-

land & Wolff, who bobs up out

of busy retirement as chairman

of the new Pilotage Commis-

Some, including Mrs That

cher, might have thought this

especially since the idea is

Rebbeck tells me from

Northern Ireland that the com-

mission, which will coordinate

this country's welter of pilotage

launching has gone ahead.

aristocratic,

killer."

psychopathic

Patricia Tisdall According to a survey re-leased by the British Institute of Management today, 36 per cent of companies say they have no form of job evaluation scheme, and most have no in-

scheme, and most have no intention of ever introducing one. Some of the reasons given for rejection are highly revealing, such as: "Our prime pre-occupation is with survival rather than refined techniques..." We have no personnel function and do not believe wa should have one—it's a manager's job to manage people. It seems to be that evaluation is just another dehumanizing element which industry, if it were properly organized and managed, should be able to do without?.

Even more disturbing in view of the rapid advances in technology and management science are BIMs findings that three quarters of the companies which do operate job evaluation schemes do not envisage making any changes in the near future. Moreover, 69 per cent said that they had not made any changes in their schemes since they had first been introduced.

craft quango-like in her lines. From this emerges a picture of complacent and rigid atti-tudes to the contribution which inherited from Labour-but the people can make to industry. Given that labour charges represent an ever increasing proportion of total costs, it might go a long way towards explaining poor industrial performance.

> One defence, of course, is that the replies may have been based on lack of understanding of what job evaluation involves.

to all other jobs within the It can, the effect, be used in same organization. The importionalitying training needs, reance of that job to the organi-zation as a whole can thereby be established and it can be placed in the appropriate posi-would be used simply to lishes the difference in human input and monetary value between various jobs.

There are disadvantages in this in that the overall wage bill often increases after the introduction of a job evaluation scheme. Discovery of pay inequalities usually results in upward regradings although

Fears that schemes would be used simply to create redundancies can be allayed by the findings that new jobs have been created in 90 pc of the participating firms

downgradings and even elimination of jobs are not unknown. Other complaints are that employees tend to use schemes as a lever to improve their con-petitiveness in local or national labour market.

price to pay for the improvement in industrial relations which most firms use in job evaluation schemes claim as a benefit. It should also be weighed against the clearer insight which employers gain into their own businesses. For apart from providing a The textbook definition is basis for a logical pay structure, job evaluation also creates

However, this seems a small

tion within an overall grading identify scope for redundancies structure. In short, it estab can be partly allayed by the can be partly allayed by the survey's findings that new jobs have been created in 90 per cent of the participating

organizations. However, the common starting point to all schemes is a factual description of a job. This should not only describe the purpose of the joh but also analyse the responsibility, knowledge and skill involved in

carrying it out.
Job evaluation is not new. It has been fairly common prac-tice in the United States since the 1920s. But in Britain, apart from the solitary example of ICI which pioneered it in 1935, joh evaluation was not preval-ent until the late 1960s. It flourished under various pay policies and gained new impetus as a result of the 1970 Equal Pay Act.

Once again, British managers may be able to learn from their American counterparts who have been developing their job evaluation schemes to allow greater participation by employees. Already B significant number of British companies appear to be moving in this direction. Some 28 per cent of those which do operate job evoluation schemes make all the scheme documents available to employees.

High on the list of advan-tages stated by companies operate schemes is that they improve human relations and communications. Given the pressures to encourage greater participation it seems all the more strange that so many companies have set their faces

#### been in the Civil Service e he left the Royal Edinth High School in 1947, with t break for National ice, is under-secretary onsible for industrial slopment in the Scottish secretary Diagning Departs L'Argus is on sale to the gen-eral public but unlike Glass's "top to bottom" price range "Local churches in the Longsomic Planning Depart bridge area are praying for the success of the Mini Metro and created by the late Captain commission into the Marine Shipping Bill when suddenly the line screeched. that it is a method of determinonly gives an average. W. E. Johns. uring his career he has the future of the Longing the value of a job relative a framework for analysing jobs. against this particular route. Will the chanvinistic French Scrope, a mutual fund invested in various departments uding Aviation, Supply, , and Telecommunications, bridge plant. take kindly to British interven-tion? Glass's hope so, since all the staff in the new Paris office

starting a 'renewed Christian initiative' with the industrial harvest thanksgiving service and prayers for the Mini Metro

"Churches in the West Heath, Rubery, Lickey, Barnt Green, Kings Norton and Northfield are joining in.

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"A spokesman said: "We are During the winter three

trades union membership."

whose ancestors were beheaded for crimes ranging from treason to regicide, is intent on resurrecting an archetypal British hero. He is trying to raise in the City half the £4m cost of a film about Biggles, the air ace

. Christian employees are ment adviser, says if anyone

first year.

Adrian Scrope, three of

can tempt the City back into film finance it must be Biggles, the hero the money men all The rest, he thinks, will de-

pend on presenting a proper package, so the Biggles proposal "A spokesman said: "We are wil come complete with market definitely praying for a secure tuture."

"A spokesman said: "We are wil come complete with market research results from America and counsel's opinion about a recent tax ruling which might guest speakers will be questioned about their work and cent capital allowances in the

authorities, isn't a quaugo because it will be funded not from the public purse but from harbour dues. He was just telling Business Diary how well Labour did in its dying hours to write the

"Oh dear," I heard Rebbeck say. "Do you think that's because I said something good about the last government ".

The non-smoker in me was delighted by a notice I saw in a London text saying: "Thankyou for not smoking in this cab". The notice was above an advertisement for a brand of cigar-ettes whose name, dislike of the weed, forbids me to mention.

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## **Charterhouse Group** to float offshoot

By Our Financial Staff

The Charterhouse group is to offer for sale by tender a 60 per cent stake in its wholly owned subsidiary workwear and towel rental company, Spring Grove Services. Charterhouse will continue to retain a. 40 per cent interest in the £20 turnover company.

The offer document is to get out on Friday, November 23 and will be sent exclusively to the Charterhouse Group shareholders and employees in Spring Grove. In all, 15m 10p shares as a long-term invest-

Charterhouse values Spring Grove, which produces a profit of around £3m, at between £15m-£18—and expects to raise £9m-£10.8m from the location. A spokesman for the group said last night: "It is part of our strategy that we float off companies within the group Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

when they become mature? The last time such a lotation took place was nearly 10 years

Spring Grove has been connected with Chartehouse since the investment group first acquired a £6,500 stake in 1934. By 1945, Spring Grove had become a subsidiary of Charter-housce and in 1967 it was fully owned by the group. The spokesman said he had

no idea how many of the shares will be taken up by Charter-house shareholders and Spring Grove employees.

Spring Grove was founded in 1864 in Spring Grove Road, Isleworth, Middlesex, by the great grandmother of the present chief executive Mr. Roger Nias. It provides a range of

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money moving into London, an influx seen by some dealers but not by others, gilt-edged again led the way up yesterday. But there were signs that the best of the rise has now been sen. Many think that interest rates have now peaked but there is no agreement about how long the new interest rates will last. Historically, they do not last long, but there are further wage upsets to come, Iran shows no sign of settling down and inflation has not yet reached its height. The jump to 17 per cent MLR had two aims: to get funding moving again

and curb credit The first aim seems to have succeeded, but we have yet to see the squeeze on bank lend-ing. There could be more bad news to come. So gilt-edged surged shead in active trading workwear, cabinet towel and dust control rental services from 18 locations in the United vesterday morning and then boiled over. The gains were not, nowever, lost altogether; insti-national liquidity is high.

> (air compressors, pneumatic tools). The shares are creeping up day by day and are now 513, up 1. Full year figures are due nest month and most observers expect, even assume, a sizeable fall in profits, from £11.3m to say £8.3m. Someone seems to be say 10.5m. Someone seems to be accumulating, and gossip men-tions a United States oil

The long upp, the £20 paid Treasury 13½ per cent stock dated 2000-03 went ahead and closed at £23½ up £½.

Elsewhere in long gilts, Exchequer 12 per cent 1997-02 rose £2 to £88 while in shorts Treasury 3½ per cent 79-80 went ahead to £91½, a rise of £½.

The move to higher inverset The move to higher interest rates and active dealing in gittedged was good for quoted jobbers Akroyd and Smithers. The shares rose 12p to 193p and the new base rates again did lead-ing banks a lot of good. Lloyds hardened 7p to 283p, while National Westminster advanced 13p to 333p. Midland climbed

# **Business Appointments**

#### Steetley names director

Mr David Wade becomes a director of C. Czarnikow with effect from December 1, 1979. Five new appointments to the board of Brown Brothers are: Mr R. E. Alden, director; Mr S. J. Ball, marketing director; Mr B. Doern of Brown Bruiners are: mu R. E. Alden, director; Mr S. J. Ball, marketing director; Mr B. D. Ferguson, branch director; Mr M. J. Matthews, development director; and Mr R. S. Temple,

Mr Roger D. Turner, chair-man of Gibbons Dudley, has been made a director of The Steetley Mr. Stephen Moriey has been elected chairman of LCP Holdings distribution division board in succession to Mr. L. A. Maybury, effective Decamber 1, 1879. Mr. Maybury will continue with his executive directorships within the division until September 30, 1980 at which time he will retire from all directorships and be succeeded.

by Mr Moriey. Mr Bryan J. Hall has joined the board of Chloride Gent. Mr Michael Lawrence has been

Mr Michael Lawrence has been appointed commercial director of Racal Safety.
Mr T. F. James, Mr J. W. S. Payne, Mr G. R. Burn, Mrs H. J. Desmond and Mr K. M. Reader are now directors of Access Equipment International, a newly-formed subsidiary of Access Equipment.
Mr Rodney Lowcock has become financial director of Walter Lawfinancial director of Walter Law-rence & Son, and Mr Brian Thorn-ton as marketing director. Mr Ted Gee is now managing director of Walter Lawrence Retail and Mr Tony Thompson financial director and company secretary of the

been made managing director of Mustang Caravans. Mr John Botton has been made Mr. John Botton the been made managing director of Selkiris Metalbestos Europe. He was pre-viously marketing director. Mr Richard Harvey and Mr Brian Cosh have also joined the com-

pany's board.

Mr J. S. Smale is to join the board of Courage as personnel director on January 1 in succession to Mr Peter Matthews who then takes over as chairman and managing director of Courage (Eastern).

according to figures from the Organisation for Economic Co-

In October, internationally-floated bonds totalled \$1,460m against \$1,300m. In September, while bonds issued by foreign borrowers on domestic markets reached \$1,120m, against

Euromarkets

International bank loans totalled \$6,260m against \$8,650m, with all private place

ment in October against \$124m

in September. France was the

biggest borrower, taking \$1,000m against nil in Septem-

Loans to non-oilless de-

reloped countries were more than haired to \$2,530m from

dramatically, reports Rauter from Brussels, Previous EUA visces have had 12-year maturities, but Kredictbank would not comment

\$5,650m.—Reuter.

operation and Development.

**Borrowing falls in October** Paris, Nov 19.—Borrowing on international capital markets fell by 26 per cent in October to a total \$3,840m (£4,094m) from \$11,980m in September. according to figures from the according to figures from the according to figures from the signed on December 7.

Enrocredits: Budapest. - The National Bank of Hungary plans to raise three syndicated Euroto raise times syndicated Euro-credits next year, general manager. Mr Kalman Meszaros told Reuters. Each credit would probably be for \$200m to \$300m, depending on market conditions at the time. Long-term Credit Bank: The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Finance NV is issuing \$75m (US) suaranteed floating-rate notes, due 1988, guaranteed by the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan. Final maturity; in December, 985. Issue price : par. Interest rate : 'em-annual interest from the clusing date (interest payment dates in June and December).

### Options -

The Traded options market remained in the doldrums vesterday with the total amount of S5,650m.—Reuter.

Province of Quebec: The Province of Quebec is plauning a 40m European Unit of Account (EUA) bond which will go on the market at the end of the month; Krediethank International Groep said as manager. Final terms of the issue have not been completed, but primary market sources said a nine per cent coupon is likely, unless market combitions change dramatically, reports Reuter from contracts completed amounting to 693 compared with Friday's figure of 459. Some activity: was experienced in the Consol Gold Fields January 280p, 300p and 330p series where investors are still convinced that a bid is imminent.

The situation was much the same in the traditional options market. BP new shares con-tions to achieve a healthy turn-

figures, with Ultramar 10p bet- shares of Burton Group where ter at 276p and Shell adding the 5p to 336p. BP were 4p up at at 206p. But the troubles a 364p and the "new" were 3p Wallis Fashions left the share Elsewhere in equities only oil shares showed much life, at least after the first half-hour stronger at 161p.

North Sea shares continued Fraser, reporting later this attract attention with Nat-week, remain unchanged at of trading. Apart from the imminence of recession ordinary to attract attention with National Carbonising rising 9p to 108p and Imperial Continental GEC continued in upward trend, improving 7p to 327p, as Averys remained unchanged at shares are contending with a pound that seems to grow stronger week by week. So an attempt at better business petered out ahead of what may be depressing news from three big market leaders this week. 243pu. Elsewhere, on the takeover front. Thorn remained ununged at 304p as EMI shed from ICI, Courtaulds and 2p to 134p.

Interest in Whessoe, where week account was enough to prompt a 4.2 gain in the FT hareholders wait for news of a bid from Costain, began to wain yesterday with the shares dip-ing 4p to 132p. A mystery bid-dier for Scottish Homes, howsion of this gain to 5.1 an nour later. But at the close the rise ever, pushed the shere price up Weekend press comment saw

Leading industrials were slightly better, but mainly through an absence of any selling. ICI showed the best gain of the day rising 8p to 338p after 340p followed by Rank Organization 40 better at 1840. Marshalls Universal gain 6p to 124p and Chubb improve 7p to 108p, while Furness Withy rose Organization 4p better at 184p, Beecham were 3p up at 128p and Courtanids a penny firmer at 76p. Fison gained 3p to 237p, while BAT remained unchanged while BAT remained unchanged. active. Interim figures from M.K. Electrical proved disapand Courtanies a penny rumer at 76p. Fison gained 3p to 237p, pointing and the shares reswhile BAT remained unchanged ponded to finish 4p lighter at 245p. Only Unilever went 184p. Racal were 2p firmer at against the market pend, re- 216p and Plessey improved a treating 8p to 452p.

Oils were buoyant after a surment saw Eurotherm International side 23p to 265p.

For Oil Exploration which sent treating 8p to 452p.

Oils were buoyant after a surprised bid, thought to be BP for Oil Exploration which sent

Among companies reporting Ocean Wilsons slipped in to 68p and Elswick-Hopper improved by the same amount to 151p. Rotaprint advanced 2p to 33p.

for Oil Exploration which sent the share price soaring 91p to leapt in sympathy by 16p to 342p and Tricentrol, with third quarter figures out comorrow, put on 11p to 245p. Shell and Ultramar continued to advance on the back of last week's good

Among companies reporting Ocean Wilsons slipped 1p to 68p and Elswick-Hopper improved by the same amount to 15p. Rotagrint advanced 2p to 33p.

In stores news of the board-room rife failed to affect the

# Latest results

Pay Year's total 18/12 4.35(3.87) per share —(—) —(—) 20.05(18.91) 8.84(8.63) 0.60(0.45) 0.013(0.014) (5.5) (12.0) 

# Elswick up a third at half-way

mencing spareholders not to accept the David Dixon offer. Monifort directors reveal their intention to recommend a total dividend for 1979 of 7p net, repre-senting an increase of 78 per cent Increase in pre-tax profit to £1605,000 for the half-year to July 31, 1979, Mr Jim Turner, chairman of Elswick-Hopper, says he is confident that the current year will show a satisfactory resumption of the growth pattern which has been Turnover for six months to June 30, £1.1m (£1.02m). Pre-tax profit £13,500 (£14,500). an outstanding feature of this Humberside agricultural equip-ment, cycles and light engineer-ing group in recent years. Earn-

1.10(1.02) 30.76(26.09) 19.4(20.3) 7.05(6.79) 20.6(15.4)

C. M. BATLEY Turnover up from £5.43m to £9.54m, rose from £613,000 to £654,000 for the year to March 31. ings per 5p share are stated to be up from 1.34p to 1.43p in the s554,000 for the year to March 31. FOBEL RECOVERING
Group has substandelly improved its half-time figures with a group pre-tax profit of £384,000 against £20,000 for the six months to June 30, 1979. Board says profits will again exceed £1m for the hill year after the drop to £568,000 in 1978. first half. The interim dividend is raised from 0.67p to 0.73p gross. Last year's total dividend was 1.45p a share and pre-tax

effects of the prolonged winter weather on agricultural activi-ties and the engineering strike on many suppliers, plus a period of high interest rates which inceased borrowing costs.

#### Briefly

DALE ELECTRIC INT DALE ELECTRIC INT
Dale Electric International has
acquired a 70 per cent stake in
Kingston Computers for £40,000
while the remaining chares are
held by Kingston's managing
director. Mr John Chew. Last
year Kingston's turnover was
£300,000 and produced a pre-tax
profit of £20,000.

ROTAPRINT

Sales for half-year to September 29, £7.05m (£6.79m). Pre-tax profit, £128,000 (£115,000). Output-restricted by engineering strike, but company was able to meet tales demand.

SCOTTISH HOMES INVST Board says that talks in progress, may lead to an offer being made for the company. Further announcement will be made soon.

MONTFORT (KNITTING MILLS)
In "most strongly". recom-

GOMME HOLDINGS
Chairman is disappointed that results were not better but board is consident that a sound basis has now been established, which will enable company to achieve a faster rate of growth in future. PROVINCIAL LAUNDRIES

Acceptances arising from Pro-vincial's partial offer (for up to 29.9 per cent of issued ordinary vincial's partial order two 29.9 per cent of issued ordinary share capital of St George's) reshare capital of St George Ceived in respect of 353,323 ordinary (14.9 per cent), partial offer has now become unconditional in all respects and will remain open for acceptance until December 3 but will not be further

SCAFFOLDING (GREAT SCAFFOLDING (GREAT
BAITAIN)
Subsidiary of SGB has paid
£130,000 cash for the Gloucestershire based Construction Lasers
Ltd. The group is applying to
change the company name to SGB
Construction Lasers Ltd.

PETERS STORES. First quarter of current year has got off to a poor start, chairman says, but he hopes that October tax concessions will boost sales up to usually busy Christmas period.

ECGD CREDIT FOR GREECE

Exports Credits Guarantee Department has guaranteed a £2m line of credit which Morgan Crenfell has made available to Ergobank, Greece. This is first ECGD guaranteed line of credit made to a Greek borrower.

Company has made available to the Egyptian Electricity Authority. FORWARD TECHNOLOGY

Forward Technology Industries is to acquire through its Dubch subsidiary KLN (Europa) BV 64 per cent of Mecasonic SA of Annemane, France and its subsidiary Mecadeco SARL. DEBORAH SERVICES

Acceptances have been received for 962,910 ordinary shares of 5p each, 63 per cent of the 1,832,618 ordinary shares offered by way of rights to ordinary shareholders and to the holders of 173 per centrovertible unsecured loan stock 1880-90.

NORTHERN AMERICAN TRUST Mer revenue, after tax, for year to November I up from fim to El.34m. Total gross dividend, 5.71p (4.55p).

HIGHGATE OPTICAL Turnover for half-year to June 80, down from £1.9m to £855,000. Fre-tax profits down from £48,000 to £2,300. RCF HOLDINGS

Turnover for year to July 31 up from £13.77m to £17.47m, but pro-tax profits helved to £309,000 (against £639,000). Total gross dividend held at 3.88p. Orders received since engineering dispute hears succerpropring have been encouraging.

BRENCKEEN (HOLDINGS) Turrover for 23 weeks to October 12 up from £5.99m to £7.3m and pre-tax profits from £124,000 to £179,000. Interim dividend doubled to 0.28p gross. LAMONT HOLDINGS

Turnover for half-year to June 30 up from El.23m to £1.77m. Pre-tar profits up from 19,000 ro £81,000.

WALKER & STAFF HOLDINGS. Turnover for half-year to.
September 30, £1.55m (£1.25m).
Pre-tax profit, £69,000 (£76,000).
Year's dividend expected to be at least maintained. J. BILLAM

Turtover for half-year to June 30, f1.22m (£959,000). Pre-tax profits, £241,000 (£154,000). Year's profits will be up on last

## Placing values Cond at over £7m

By Richard Allen

But the troubles at

6p lower at 44p.

Properties staged a relly with MEPC 6p better at 140p, Land Secs 7p higher at 252p and Stock Conversion 10p up at

Anderson Strathctyde rest at

51p. Too much should not be expected when the group

repected when the group reports on the half year to end September. Apart from the nationwide engineering strike, Anderson had one of their own just before it. Only ting profits,

Insurances were also active with Minet, back from suspen-sion, 3p better at 100p, General Accident and GRE were both

2p up at 204p and 210p. Royal

rose 60 to 3060. Gold shares were active with

some good gains, while in mines further speculative interest lifted Cons Gold 4p to

Equity turnover on November 16, was £100,376m (14,267 bargains). Active stocks yester-

gains). Active stocks yester-day, according to the Exchange Telegraph were, Oil Explora-tion, Lessno, EMI, Minet Hold-ings, CEC, BP "New", Shell, Royal Dutch, Fremier Oil, Reced, Marks & Spencer, ICI, Beecham, Consolidated Gold, Royal Insurance and Distiller.

Royal Insurance and Distillers.

if any seem in prospect.

Shares in Conder, the Winchester based group specializing in steel framed buildings, are to be placed with institutions and brokers today at a price of 90p. giving the group a market capitalization of £7.4m. Only 18 per cent of the

group's equity is involved in the placing with the shares coming from family and staff trusts and two other big stakeholders, Tribe Investments and George. Wimpey. After the issue, II and Wampey will continue in hold around 5 per cent each of the total characters. of the total shares.

The 90p market price representation of the sents a fully-taxed p/e of 6.4, trusts 60 per cent of although this drops to 3.4 on

the basis of the expectecharge and a gross prosp, yield of 11.1 per cent. Conder, which claims to market leader in fabricati steel-framed buildings an interests in building pro and services and effluent ment plant, is an internewcomer to the City in

respects.
Reflecting the philosop the group's co-founder chairman, Mr Robin Cole 2,000 staff are closely in with decision taking and re a substantial proportio profits as a bonus. Afte issued share capital.

## Oil Exploration shar jump on bid rumours

By Michael Prest Oil Exploration injected ex-crement into the stock market rement and the stock market yesterday as its price rocketed from 616p on Friday to 707p at the close. Fuelled by rumours that BP, Marathon, or Phillips Petroleum might be the mystery third bidder for Oil Exploration, the stock looked poised for further action. The company has stakes in the Tiffany, Thekna and Toni North Sea fields.

The company is at present the subject of an offer from Lordon and Scottish Marine Oil, but se the end of last Oil Exploration advised share-holders that a third party had entered the lists and that they should take no ection on

BP yesterday refused to con-Swales, senior vice-president of

have nothing to do with comment on market rum But the company, has connexions with Oil Extion, Blocks 48/28a and 4 are derived from a Unit O members of the Phillips a
Mr B G Barroard, executance of Oil Exploration
in Edinburgh that the ment would be made in days. He said that a visi week to the United Star two senior company exec

Lasmo's offer is worth ings are expected to rapidly in the next few Profits last year were f1.

## ANZ banking boost

Australia and New Zeasma. Banking's pre-tax profits rose 44 per cent to A\$204m (£106m). The company attributes the increase to improved margins between assets and liabilities at interest, more deposits which do not bear interest, lower reserve deposit requirements, however and commentations and cost control.

The finol dividend will be 12

Chrysler sales drop

Chrysler UK, now owned by Peugeor Circoen of France, lost, 57.43m in the six months to June 30. Sales were £334m against £305m for the comparable period of 1978. But chairman Mr. G. H. Turnbull warms in his annual report for 1978 of "substantial losses" in 1979. Sales to Iran heve recovered efter almost suppling at the beginning of the year. Strikes during 1978 cost 469,800 men

Japan's gas deal Marubent of Japan says it has agreed to buy 12.5 barrals of natural gas from the Algerian Hydrocarbon Authority. Sonetrach, for five years starting in 1980.

1980.

The initial delly shipment will be shout 10,000 barrels, rising to shout 15,000 barrels for the restaining four years.

New Olivetti lay-off:

Olivetti BPA, the Italian office equipment and data processing group, will pay a dividend for 1979 but this not decided the amount, Signor Carlo de Benedetti, managing board vice-chairmen surjounced in Franking.

in Frankfurt.
Signor de Benedetti also said, that the company will have to lay-off at least 4,500 workers in Italy starting in jamuary to increase productivity earnings in 1980. This comes after laying the same after laying the same and the same after laying the same and the same after laying the same and the same a in 1980. This comes after laying performs specialist of more than 7,000 employees work for the mining and worldwide since 1978.

In the first mine mourhs of siderable experience in 1979, the Olivetti group's sales that and subsurface anging were 1,230.9bn kive, up 23.8 'per ing. Its pre-tax earnings in cent from the year earlier period. Turnover of the perent at current value are \$85%.

Arco's 45 pc rise Net income in the third for the US oil con Atlantic Richfield was

(£160m), or \$2.60 a sher This is a 45 per cent inc byer the same period last lucome for the first nine m capital investment was 5 shout half of which was de to US oil and gas explor Reflicing and merketing or roleum products took 17 cent, while coal, synthetic and foreign energy absort

#### Internationa

Thomson-Brandt aris - Consolidated tur of the Thomson-Brandt el cal and electronic grouteressed by 29.1 per cent duly the first 9 months to 19 francs from the like 1978 p. More than 50 per cent o total was accounted for i dustrial elect — Ronic Ement with 10.291m francs from 7,649m a ear ago. main sectors included comer durables 4,999m in

electro mechanical equip 1,556m francs and me activities 1,572.— A.P.— Jones. Matthew Hall in U S

Matthew Hall & Co, three its subsidiary Matthew Denver Inc. has acquired Scott & Co Inc, consulting ing engineers based in De Colorado. The considerate \$2.2m in cash of which \$60 is payable on cempletto in the remainder on defe-terms. S. A. Scott & Co. performs specialist const work for the mining and

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#### Fashion groups hoping for recovery

#### Waiting for a Golden Christmas half £356,000 profit and marker men are

With only 29 shopping days left until Christmas, High Street fashion retailers are watching business even more carefully than usual in the hope of recovering from one of the most disastrous years of the

The 1979 downturn which has seen highfashion retailers like Wallis Group's shares fall from a peak of 110p to 44p in matter of months and the bankruptcy last month of the Bus Stop group of shops with debts totalling £750,000, has produced a spate of rumours in the market about takeovers and closures. Analysts are convinced that at least one

company in the sector will go to the wall: before there is any strong recovery, and the recent rise in MLR will act as a deterrent to potential bidders. The stores were initially hit by poor summer weather and lack of towner trade because of the strength of sterling which left them with stock at a time when women's fashions were radically changing.

These sette is were almost immediately followed by the rise in VAT from 8 to 15 per cent. According to Mr lan Macdonsell of stockbrokers W. Greenwell, the spending some that should have token place at the luly sales was pre-empted by some pre-Budget activity. As a result, retailers found it hard to pass on the higher rate to customers immediately, even if they had found it adthat the stroin was taken at the gross marrin level and this feature, say analysis, will appear in the interim results.

Wallis, due to report next month, will show a sharn drop from last wear's first

convinced that the group has no hope of approaching 1978/79's record £1.5m profit. One indication of the extent of the family-controlled concerns difficulties is its decision to pull out of the MEPC development in Oxford Street. The bulk of its 78 shops are on expensive leaves. 78 shops are on expensive leases. The £1 billion tax rebates which were supposed to offset the effects of the VAT increase did not pull the Oxford Street or High Street stores out of the doldrums. The money in customer's pockers had to be set against the arrival of the long-awaited telephone bills and the

prospects of a gloomy winter, accentua-ted by this week's increase in MLR. In addition, as retail sales are often taken as an indication of the demand for personal bank lending, the Bank of England instructed the commercial banks to impose restrictions on this type of lending, so general upword movement in sales is unlikely.

But one bonus is that the most likely sufferers of the credit squeeze in remil-ing are the stores which caser for older customers and menswear shops. Deben-hams, for example, which caters for Middle-aged women, finds that 26 per-cent of its trade is on credit whereas Sears' Miss Selfridge, and Burton's Top-shop will be hardly affected.

Although almost all the operations which specialize in fast fashion turnover have suffered the same sethacks, companies which are part of large groups will weather the storm. Miss Selfridge's difficulties, which have

been a major problem area for Sears Holdings with profits falling by Lim.

should be absorbed by the group's c activities including footwear which showed a 36 per cent profits increas the 1979 interim stage.

Burton Group, which recently acquithe 242-shop Dorothy Perkins chain f British Land for £4.6m cash and a 1

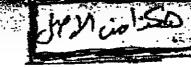
folio of 74 properties valued at £10 is believed to be on the acquisition but is milkely to want to take over other failing fast moving retail outfit For the same reasons, J. Hepworth 50n, which has managed to avoid n of the recent menswear retailing pit and boosted interim profits by Elst E3.7m, is also unlikely to want an aco tion which demands instant reme when turnover falls.

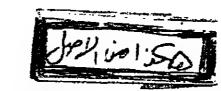
Raybeck, which bought the for-Bourne and Hollingsworth Oxford St store to increase its retailing outlets to between E4m-E6m on the deal by so the building's freehold for £17m to Equitable Life Assurance Saciety and ing it back at an initial annual rest 5900,000. Although Educates has sufficient the problems in Orford Street etuch as any other store. Raybed: is

Barbers, considered one of the n successful and fast-growing grows at cheaper, end of the fast-in manual truing card by bysing its own manual truing our set to be successful. turing outlets to keep prices down. But the sector's problems have shall no nevertheless as the 999 state that shown a 10.9 per cent don in past mouth. The vield is 4.23 per compared with V'allis' 5.7 per cent.

Rosemary Unsur







# Costs catch up with MK Ocean Wilsons slowed Skyships trying again by exchange rates by Michael Prest Thermo-Skyships is making the statement to get off the

Electrics in the 26 weeks September 29, 1979, Despite 18 per cent increase in to £30.765m against 09m profits dipped from 39m to E3.64m.

ut against this the group's fit after taxation is likely come out nearly 6 per cent her at £3.051m compared b the 52.88m last time. This because the company esties a lower tax charge of y 15 per cent against 26 per reduced tax charge will re-from higher stock relief the increased cost of

hairman Mr David Robertpoints out in his statement
the main operating division
the group MK Electric Ltd
been hardest hit by these
eased overheads and profit
gins have been trimmed as
asult.

ligher interest charges and panies Ega and Insulators reased labour costs have fared a lot better during the ted pre-tax profit growth of half year and Mr Robertson fared a lot better during the half year and Mr. Robertson says that the companies were able to absorb the higher costs without seriously affecting profitability. Against the general trand insulators managed to turn in sales of around the and chipped in profits of about 1300,000.

Mr Robertson's gloomy pre-dictions made at the time of his annual statement appear to be coming true. Apart from higher interest rates the group is concerned about the tailing off of home orders.

The downtarn in construction The downturn in construction development, both in the private and public sector are beginning to bite into MK's order book. Over the past 12 months or so the shortage of new development has been shored up by higher activity in refurbishment, and the consequent, rewiring, of existing bildings.

Exports and overseas operations.

increasingly important role within the MK group. Although exports only produced about 20 per cent of MK's turnover the present order book is likely to

earnings during the second The board is not making any predictions on the outcome of the second half except there is a question mark hanging over the group's ability to produce higher profits on the year than

it did last time. MK continues to hunt for a suitable European vehicle on which to base its overseas ex-pansion. According to group executives no announcement is thought likely in the current

On the basis of a lower tax charge tarnings per share are up 6 per cent to 20.05p against 18.91p end the board is recommending a half time dividend of 5p compared with last year's interim of 3.3p.

The fluctuating fortunes of the Brazilian cruzieros has taken the gloss off the six month figures of shipping and lighter-age group Ocean Wilsons (Holdings).

In the half year to July 31, 1979, Ocean turned in pre-tax profits of £1.85m against a

orevious £1.75m on turnover down £900,000 to £19.4m. However, had the results been stated in cruzieros, turn-over would have risen 59 per cent and pre-tax profit 77 per

Although director Mr Teideman crald not quantify the exact cost of the new exchange rate in the six months under review the number of cruzieros to the pound has increased from 44.14 to 60.5—he did confirm that the group would suffer an exchange loss in the current year, com-pared with a surplus last time.

Ocean is currently reaping the benefit of a substantial rug building programme which is now servicing the ports of from this side. It also has a joint henture kind of lighter-than-air craft

with Incheape—which owns 15 has issued a fresh prospectus
per cent of Oceans equity—to asking investors to subscribe
support Brazil's offshore oil up to 53.2m. For shareholders there is a

1.43p while earnings per share rose from 8.63p to 8.84p. At this level the shares, down a penny at 68p yesterday, yield 7.4 per cent historically and the P/e amounts to 7.7.

thought to account for around a hird of Oceans 90p asser value. The portfolio, largely United Kingdom based, is valued at over £4m.

The group chairman the Earl of Dartmouth will send sharehoulders an interim statement later this month which will give some indication about the trading prospects for the year as a

Brazil, and much of the six a second attempt to get off the month improvement stems ground. The Isle of Man designer and developer of a new

But investors will only have to chip in with £1.4m to ensure same again interim dividend of that the project progresses to its next stage. In total the eventual development of a pre-production aircraft will need 230m.
The company failed to arouse

sufficient investor interest in its June prospectus when it Apart from its trading activitied to raise a total of £6.4m ties in Brazil the group has an but only managed £400,000, investment portfolio which is partly because of the complexity of the proposals and partly because little institutional support was forthcoming. The first attempt was launched by London stockbrokers Laing and Cruskshank. But the company hopes that

this time the differ is better considered and that it already has sufficient support to encourage more investors. European Ferrie, has retained its 30 per cent stake, and will effectively translating its cur-rent loan capital into 1.2m ordinary shares at £1.25 each, if the full amount is subscribed. A total of 52.56 shares is on

An artist's impression of a Thermo-Skyship.

managed by the Manchester stock brokers John Siddall and the Glasgow stockbrokers Parsons. Mr Richard Haragreaves of Siddall says that after the collapse of the last offer his firm was approached by several institutions and investors in the parth who were vestors in the north who were

The project has now attracted serious interest from four Scottish institutions and one in London. In addition, discus-

be raised in this country, there was plenty of interest elsewhere in Europe. French investors have expressed great interest and the offer from their government is most ottractive. He stressed, how-over, that the company wants offer.

slons with the Belgium, Frencu ever, man the United Kingdom.
The new attempt is being and United Kingdom govern- to stay in the United Kingdom.

#### aporte ets a 10 go n rights

hareholders in chemical nufacturer Laporte Indus-have given the thumbs in to the recent £10.6m

its issue. shares were taken up, and hat some 25 per cent went aporte's major shareholder in giant Solvey.

the terms of the issue were for four at 950 and last it the shares closed in the terms of the control of

ket a penny up on the day 13p. The issue was under-ten by merchant bankers Warburg.
July 1977 the group raised m with a one-for-four at of which there was a 93

cent acceptance.
le current cash call is
ssary to support a high
j of capital spending—
the board puts at £16m

t the last year-end, on De-ber 31, 1978, the group had-borrowings of just under n against shareholders funds £75m giving a gearing of

e 32 per cent.
I the first six months of current year protex profits from a previous £4.7m to m on sales £7m higher at

## Town Centre portfolio now valued at £50m

A revaluation of Town Centra will allow the hotel group to ecurities property portfolio refurbish or aker the Grand. It ives the group, headed by Mr is being financed through the Securities'- property - portfolio gives the group, headed by Mr Arnold Ziff, a £19.4m boost

The group continues to nudge shead, with gross revenue up from £2.96m to £3.21m, while pre-tax profits come out at f951,611, against £800,000.

Despite the recent hike in MLR, Town Centre continues to push ahead with its developpush ahead with its develop-ment programme, which in-cludes redevelopment of part of the Blackpool Winter Gardens into a two acre shopping centre. The £11m scheme is being undertaken with the Blackpool Tower Company which owns the Winter Gar-

dens.

Town Centre is also making progress with its major in-dustrial development in Edinburgh which, when completted, will provide between 300-400,000 sq ft of space. But its recent refurbishment of the old Central Electricity General ing Board's offices next to the Leeds Merrion Centre providing 70,000 sq ft is still unlet.
The board proposes to recommend a one-for-two scrip issue.

Rowton Hotels buys Grand's freehold Rowton Hotels has exchanged

contracts for the acquisition of the freehold of its Grand Hotel, Sopthampton Row, London WC at a cost of £840,000. The lease was due to expire in June 1980 and the proposed purchase

some of Rowton's listed

Life assurance

business up 35 pc New sanual premiums for individual life assurance rose by 35 per cent in the third quarter of the current year to £176m, compared with £130m, in the corresponding period of last mean.

last year.
This takes the total new annual premium business for annual premium business for the first nine months of the year up by 27 per cent to £495m according to figures revealed yesterday by the three big life office associations. New single premiums during the letest three months rose £10m to £150m.

Albert Martin streamlines

In line with its expension policy, Albert Martin Holdings has reorganized its group structure. Mr Michael Kidd has been appointed deputy chair-man and joint managing direc-tor of the group with the present chairman Mr Charles

The group's subsidiary com-panies have been reorganized into three main divisions and holding company directors have been appointed as divisional chairmen. Chairman of the Albert Mar-

division which men, ladies and children's clothing for Marks & Spencer The Martin Emprex division

is now under the chairmanship of Clive Spalding and Mr Alesdair Auld is chairman of the knitwear division which controls Albert Martin Knitwear and Research asquired Conner and Research

British Vita may bid for Vita-Tex

The Vita-Tex, the knitted fabric manufacturer, was suspended yesterday at the company's request pending an announcement. The Sloughbased group which exports 22 per cent of its £9m turnover, made £803,000 pre-tax profit in 1979.

Later it was revealed that discussions were taking place which may lead to an offer being made by British Vita for Vita-Tex. A further ennouncement will be made as soon as possible. British Vita is being advised by N. M. Rothschild, and Vita-Tex by S. G. Warburg.

LCA enters U.S. display market

LCA, suppliers of advertis-ing material to hotels, has acquired for a nominal sum the trading assets of the New York-based Lobby Displays Corporation, which services hotel show-case advertising facilities in much the same way as LCA. It

aiready operates in the United Kingdom and Europe.

In addition, Lobby Displays has access to display advertising sites in a number of America's major sports arenas

and eirports.

Mr John Golfar, chairman of LCA said that although the business of lobby displays has been largely dorman; for some years, and it is not expected to contribute to LCA profits in its first year it gives a first-class opportunity to enter the import-ant American market. LCA ENTERS US 19-11-79

**BOC** International in Swedish deal

BOC International has agreed with AB Fortia, Sweden, to buy the remaining 50 per cent of shares in Mediada AB, the Swedish medical equipment company which, since 1973, has been under the joint ownership

of both parties.

Mediada trades as part of the Medishield Corporation, BOC International's health-care subsidlary. The company's product range includes anaesthesis and ansigesia equipment, medical gas mixing devices and booms suplits. It has its head office in Gothenburg and a factory in Completion of the acquisition

Brokers quiz Government on pension scheme contribu-

Insurance brokers are pressing the Government to clarify its stance on the question of tax relief on life assurance premiums.

The industry's fears that the Government may eventually remove the 171 per cent tax relief available on life assurance business, have apparently not been completely allayed as a result of recent policy statements.

Joseph in a speech to the National Association of Pension Funds stated that it was not the intention change the tax relief provisions

This has spurred Mr Robert McGrindle, MP, parliamentary consultant to the British Insurance Brokers' Association to write to Mr John Biffen, chief secretary to the Treasury, calling for a similar assurance in respect of life assurance relief. In his letter he says that if pension scheme contributions are to remain tax deductible then presumably so will self-employed retirement annuities. this would mean that if life assurance relief was removed people who had chosen to pro-

vide for their retirement by endowment policies would be "In addition", he says "at

vide for their retirement

a time when the Government is rightly encouraging self help and thrift, any action which would discourage 30 million policy-holders from continuing to pay their premiums would be most unfortunate." Removal of tax relief could

be a severe blow for the life insurance industry and particularly for insurance brokers who have increasingly specialised in selling rax afficient . ever, the Government has so stated that any major changes it may wish to make as part of its plans to simplify taxation must wait until there is leeway for a significant

#### Advance by Stocklake

is scheduled for December 31, 1979.

The consideration involved is not material in relation to the net assets of BOC International 1979.

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The consideration involved is not find a small recommended making a total of 2.57 p gross. Earnings per share that turnover have risen from 14.3p to 17.5p.

Earlier this year the group reported difficult conditions for

Stockholding group which has a profitable footing in Zimbabwe Rhodesia through its British Rhodesian Steel subsidiary, has turned in a small profit increase at the year end.

Pre-tax profit rose by 7 per cent to £1.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £1.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £2.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.45m while turnover increased by 6 per cent to £3.36m while turnover increased by 6 per cent

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#### Discount market

The Bank of England gave help on a moderate scale to relieve a shortage of funds in the discount market today. The authorities hought a moderate amount of Treasury bills and a small quantity of local authority bills.

MARKET REPORTS

Rates opened around 16-161 per cent then edged higher when the market appeared to be shaping up to a large shortage of funds. By mid-morning, a level of 165 per cent had been touched. Towards midday however cates were commidday, however, rates were com-ing easier once more, with trad-ing taking place in the 16-16! per

#### **Money Market** Rates

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CFTC's chairman sparks off a

since the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) was established, but to any of its original staff still around it must seem a lot longer for during the years the commission has had more than its fill of constant for secret that by commarison, is secrecy that, by comparison, is putting the Swiss to shame. If had more than its fill of controversy.

Perhaps 1978 was the most we cannot monstor trading traumatic year when the very existence of the CFTC was threatened by proposals being made by other agencies of the

London, we are in deep trouble ". These reported comments aroused fury in London and very quickly, in a further brief interview, Mr Stone said that The then chairman, Mr William Bagley, testified before Congress no fewer than 15 times in under three months arguing that the CFTC should continue in its present form he had no reason to think that the British Government would not cooperate with the CFTC on foreign trader participation in the United States commod-

ity market. "We have no experience in asking the British for cooperation and no reason to think that they would not coo-perate."

Treasury and some to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Administration proposed that the CFTC should He added that the CFTC was concerned about legislation introduced by Mrs Thatcher which might limit the responsibility of British traders to report to the CFTC and his staff were studying the legislation be replaced by an agency with one person at the head, respon-sible to the President. However, the CFTC survived, although it lost its chairman and vice-chairman, and for a

Mr David Harcourt, the chairman of the London Commodity Exchange, said that the London markets were the same as they But now the CFTC is involved in a new uproar arising from remarks reported to have been made in an interview by its newish chairman, Mr James Stone who, although said to be strong on regulation, has been hampered by ill-health.

Mr Stone was reported as saying, during a reference to the recent sures. had always been; if anything had changed it was the United States markets, which had be-come regulated by the CFTC. He added that the London

exchanges had often stressed to the CFTC that restricting and regulating international markets in the United States would drive away international busi-ness and any such consequences were therefore its own fault, ing and restore order, that the British Government had refused to help the CFTC to monitor orders going into the "Gold it is . . and gold US market from London and it has to be"

this had given speculators a with the LME pondering on safe new base of operations.

Much of the tracking on the united States markets came from abroad and it had elways contract, a comment by Raynerbeen difficult to find out the Harwill, in their latest Com-

modity Review, is of some interest.

They say: "When we decided to continue backing gold a few weeks ago, in spite of conventional wisdom, we did so with tongue in cheek because anything which doubles in little more than a year has to be vulnerable on a variety

dangerous situation in Iran, chaotic world monetary probchaotic world monetary prob-lems, the determined efforts of the South African authorities to market gold in a business-like fashion and that 1970's combin-ation of inflation, stagnation, unemployment and mounting political instability, we can still think of nothing better than the ability to carry your wealth on

"Any portfolio currently lacking gold must be exposed in an unforgivable manner. The in an uniorgivable manner. The same cannot be said of silver and platinum because there are pressures on those two metals which are beyond the scope of investment considerations. But gold it is and gold it has to be."

Wallace Jackson Commodities Editor

#### Wall Street

New York, Nov 19.—Stocks were fractionally higher in active trading this morning. Advances led declines by a small margin and popular averages were narrowly miner.

Oils continued firm. Volume leader Occidental Petroleum gained to 274, Mobil 1 to 501 and Cities Service one to 84.

Ford Motor continued to slide following last week's report it may lose up to \$1,000m dollars on North American operations this year. Ford dropped one to 335. Walter E. Heller continued to rise on takeover speculation adding 11 to 21.

#### Bank Base Rates

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US Government which would have led to its emasculation, or

continue in its present form.

There were proposals to pass

some of its authority to the

time things quietened down. But now the CFTC is involved

the recent surge in silver prices and attempts by US market regulators to curb mad-

#### Foreign exchange report

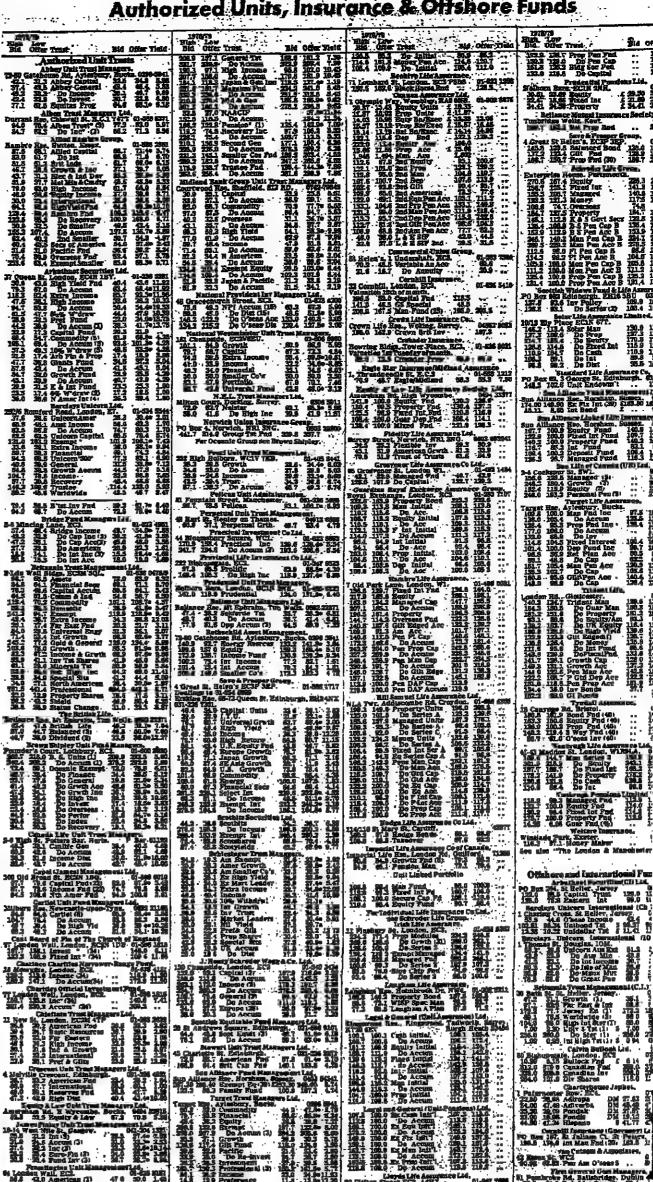
#### Sterling Spot and Forward

Dollar spot Sterling: other markets

#### EMS: European currency unit rates

**Euro-\$ Deposits** 

#### Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds



#### Exclusion of doctors' wives not invalid

# lood title 'beyond reasonable doubt'

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e property. In Storey's Gate,
minster, was sold at an aucin 1973 to MEPC for £710,000.

the title was examined in
to light that at some date
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erry Bridgman Meathin (who
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witou to buy the property at r his lather's will was given prion to buy the property at iluation, which he did too ise) a 21-year lease; and on 1, 1912 by a deed of family gement the trustees "have d with "Percy, to sell to him property for £23,750, subject and with the benefit of the at lease.

lase by Perry had not been leted and by consent of all interested the performance of had been suspended. of had been asspended.

1933 Percy took out a second for 21 years from December 932. Neither that lease nor appointment of additional ses in March, 1936, contained reference to any contract of o Percy in 1912 or his suspendespite many other relevant rs being recited, by died in 1942. It was dut that he left two children; to grant of representation to state had been traced; and the end of the contract of sale to had disappeared and it was needloned in any of them.

contract was suspended on terms unknown.

It was said that in those circumstances the title should not be forced on the purchaser, even if it was thought that on balance of possibilities there had been abandonment or that specific performance would not be granted. The proper course, it was said, would have been for the vendor to clear the matter up in proceedings against someone appointed to represent Percy's estate. A deputy managing director of the purchaser, with 25 years' experience in the field of property investment and development, contended in his affidavit that the situation revealed would lead to difficulties in the company's financing arrangements, it being proposed to develop the site with other property—tending to deter an institutional lender from accepting the property as security, and perhaps further difficulty in needoned in any of them.

a vendor and purchaser

ions Mr Justice Goulding
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C Lid v Christian-Edwards

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The Court of Appeal, in a funcion

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were appointed there would have been no question of the contract for sale to Percy being overlooked owing to wartime destruction.

The purchaser's contention was that the reference in the purchaser round not be at risk of a successful assertion may be lost where they are taken of a good trile shown.

In the instant case, apart from the contract to sell to Percy; of that the purchaser had notice. It was not clearly established that the contract was ever its bandoned, or that if a representable had been stolend not be contract of ale, having obtained a grant to his estate, specific performance of the contract was evidence in the 1930 doct. The purchaser had not be ordered, especially since there was evidence in the 1930 doct. The purchaser could not be ordered, especially since there was evidence in the 1930 doct. The purchaser could not be ordered, especially since there was evidence in the 1930 doct. The purchaser could not be ordered, especially since there was evidence in the 1930 doct. The purchaser could not be ordered, especially since there was evidence in the purchaser, even in the contract was suspended on terms that performance of the contract was suspended on terms to be forced on the purchaser, even if it was shought that on balance of possibilities there had been suspension of the contract and absendment or that specific performance of the contract and absendment or that specific performance of the contract and absendment or that the purchaser, even if it was thought that on balance of the contract and absendment or that specific performance of the contract and the purchaser, even if it was thought that on balance of the purchaser o

have founded his view on the reference to suspension of performance of the contract and the fact that the terms of the suspension were unknown. But if the term of the suspension was during Percy's life, he died more than 30 years before the contract with the appellant purchasers. If the term of the suspension was indefinite the agreement would have infringed the perpetuity rule. One final point was raised. The land being in a compulsory registration area, it was said that the title ought not to be forced on the purchaser because the registramight decide to enter the suspensed contract of 1912 on the register as an incumbrance and so would place on the purchaser the burden of having it removed. His Lordship remained unconvinced that that particular factor made any difference. No separate criteria had been defined in the Land

# Glanvill and Another v Secretary of State for Social Services and Another before Lord Justice Megaw. Lord Justice Shaw and Lord Justice Shaw and Lord Justice Waller Waller The medical profession in relation to the renumeration of general procuponers in the National Health Service. One matter negotiated was the employment and remuneration of ancillary staff—and was the employment and remuneration of ancillary staff—and was the employed to assist doctors to the resumeration of ancillary staff—and was the employed to assist doctors and Mrs Glanvill put their case on unreasonableness by references to the number of determinations of dete

reimbursement of general prac-titioners in respect of payments of salary, etc. to ancillary staff employed by them, the exclusion of reimbursement in respect of their wives and other dependants who worked in their practices was not ultra vires the minister nor an unreasonable exercise by him of not nitra vices the monster nor an unreasonable exercise by him of his statutory powers.

The Court of Appeal in reserved indements, allowed an appeal by the defeadants, the Secretary of State and the Somerset Family Practitioner Committee, from a judgment of Mr Justice Talbot in July, 1978, granting the plaintifts, Dr Michael Edward Glanvill and his wife, Alrs Mary Glanvill, declarations that the exclusion, and a similar exclusion in respect of the travelling and living expenses of ancillary staff while attending courses of instruction, were void and of no effect as against them.

Mr Anthony McCowan, QC, and Mr Simon D. Brown for the defendants; Mr Philip Otton, QC, and Mr John Toulmin for Dr and Mrs Glansill.

LORD JUSTICE MEGAW said that in 1965 there had been prolonged and detailed negotiations between the then minister and

persons employed to assist doctors in such duties as, for example, nursing and treatment, secretarial work, making appointments and to on. It was eventually agreed that, subject to certain conditions and limitation; the doctors should be

on. It was eventually agreed that, subject to certain conditions and liminations, the doctors should be reimbursed a proportion of their payments to ancillary suiff.

The department had iteritably been much concerned about the fluancial aspect. One important provision in the scheme ultimately agreed (in 1965, though the court was presently concerned with a statement made under regulations made in 1974) was that the reimbursement should be 77 per cent, not 100 per cent, of the payments. It was accepted that, as doctors would themselves be bearing 30 per cent, that would provide at any rate a valuable safeguard against unwarranted or extravagant payments being made from the public purse, or inefficiency or lack of value for money spent.

Wives and other dependants of doctors were excluded from the scheme. That was regarded by many in the medical profession, including the plaintiffs, and Mr Justice Talbot, as unjust.

Dr and Mrs Clanvill said that the minister, in making the exclusion, had exceeded his powers, or exercised them unreasonably and unlawfully.

On excess of powers his Lord-

# Local law decides title to goods Winkworth v Christie Manson and Woods Ltd and Another Before Mr Justice Slade Christie's, but before the proceeds of sale were paid over to Dr That general principle is the balance of the guods sold. Mr decisions

The action against Christle's had

The action against Christle's had been discontinued.

Mr John F, Mimmery for Mr Winkworth; Mr Jonathan Gilman for Dr D'Annone.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the goods were stolen in England from the lawful possession of Mr Winkworth. They were subsequently taken to Italy and sold and delivered by a third party to Dr D'Annone under a contract made in Italy and, as to the contractual rights of the parties, governed by Italian law, the goods being at the time of such sale and delivery physically situated in Italy. The goods were thereafter delivered by Dr D'Annone to Christie's in England for sale by anction on his behalf.

Some of the goods were sold by

domestic law.

In Canmell v Screll ([1853] 3 in Canmell v Screll (

christic's, but before the proceeds of sale were paid over to Dr. D'Annone and the rest of the balance of the goods sold, Mr. Winkworth asked for and received undertakings from Christic's not to part with the proceeds of sale or the possession of the unsold goods, pending determination of the issues between him and Dr. D'Annone, Mr. Winkworth had neither known of nor consented to the removal of the goods to Italy or any subsequent declines with them up to the time when the undertakings were given. Since them all the remaining goods had been sold with Mr. Winkworth's consent on suitable arrangements being made to present proceeds the sold of the proceeds of sale pending the resolution of the present proceedings.

Master Heward directed that a preliminary point of law should be tried, namely, whether, on the issue whether Mr. Winkworth or Dr. D'Annone had title to the issue whether Mr. Winkworth or Dr. D'Annone had title to the issue whether Mr. Winkworth or Dr. D'Annone had title to the goods which was valid even against Mr. Winkworth. The question of law was to be applied to the issue whether the issue (et al. 100 proceeds of sale thereof.

The Crucial issue was whether the sale in Italy had the effect of conferring on Dr. D'Annone a title to the goods which was valid even against Mr. Winkworth. The question of law was whether the issue (ell to be determined in accordance with English domestic law or Italian domestic law.

In Cannell v Screel (1853) 3 H & N 617, 633). Chief Justice Pollock observed that if personal property was disposed of in a many subsequent decisions.

Furtherenore, Cammell v Screel was clear authority for the proposition that the meret interactions that the goods were now in England did to the proceeds of sale in a preliminary point of the goods with the remaining goods had been sold were good and the court would not decline to apply the previous owner was a person from whom the goods with the proceeds of sale thereof.

The Crucial issue was whether the sale in Italy had the effect of confe

ence to the line of authority based on Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wednesbury Corporation ([1948] 1 KB 223). Had the minister taken into account something that he should not have done, or failed to take into account something that he should have done, or was his decision such that no reasonable person in his postition, and with the knowledge and information that he had had for, perhaps, ought to have had on relevant matters, could have made it?

The judge had taken the view that the minister had falled to consider all the necessary matters, including, in particular, "the morale effect upon the doctors" of his decision and "the traditional and important position of doctors" wives in the practices".

In his Lordship's view, there was no evidence on which it could be held than, at the dates in question, the minister had not had

or decisions that no reasonable person in his position could have made. It was apparent that the made. It was apparent that the potential source of fraction that would exist, if direct majurent in respect of wives and dependents as ancillary staff were to be permitted, as a result of only, or any effective, providess that might be included in order to provide for proper accountability, had been an important face a in the minds of those advising the ministers and presymmits, of the

#### Limitation on evidence in handling cases

ring from her employer and took
it to the appellant's shop. She
asked him £60 for it. He made a
counter offer of £30, and she
signed a document giving her
name and address. Six weeks later
the employer saw her ring in the
shop.

la I R C V Plummer (November 17) the order of counsel for the taxpayer should have been Mr Michael Nolam. QC. Mr Robert Alexander, QC, and Mr David Milne.

stop.

The prosecution at the trial had evidence that during the preceding year the appellant had been found to have in his possession enother ring stolen from another woman in Chesterfield.

Regina v Bradley
Before Lord Justice Shaw. Mr
Justice O'Connor and Mr Justice
Comyn
Section 27(3) of the Theft Act,
1968, which enables otherwise
irrelevant and inadmissible evidence to be introduced on a
charge of handling stolen goods,
must be strictly construed and is
not designed to allow evidence
to be given of what is in effect
another offence of handling stolen
goods Committed before the
offence charged.

The Court of Appeal so stated
when allowing an appeal by Ivan
Bradley, aged 47, of Steptoe's
Parlour, Chesterfield, against conviction at Derby Crown Court
(Judge Heald) of handling stolen
goods, in receiving a diamond
ring knowing it to be stolen, contrary to section 22(1) of the
Thete Act.

Section 27(3) provides: "Where
a person is being proceeded
against for handling stolen
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The present case did not come within the ambit of any other statutory provision. It was the judge's duty to ensure that nothing was introduced into the prosecution's case which was not permitted by law. Matters prejudicial to the appellant had been introduced. For that and other reasons, the conviction was unsafe and unsafed. Solicitors: Oxley & Coward, Rotherham; Mr D. R. K. Seddon, Matlock.

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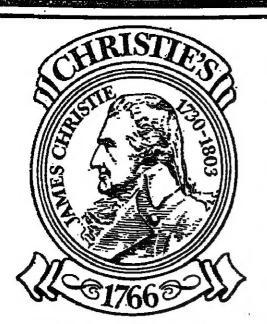
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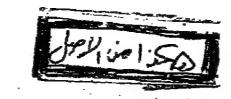
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ds. There is also the problem of boat congestion, and the
of rubbish that boat people leave behind.

is one side of the case. The other side, represented by hiring froms and members of the new Broads Authority nunch of amateurs", scotts one environmentalist) rejects the gloom view. Tonight's programme, clearly, is going to be tembracing affair. It is another feather in the cap of in TV whose contributions to the national network have many and memorable.

c wisdom of getting ageing, distinguished figures to commit selves to film while they are still able to remember what that, and when, and why, is illustrated by tonight's BBC I amme The Great Inventor (9.25). The subject is Sir Barnes are who died recently. Some years ago, the BBC got him sec to undergo an interview with Christopher Brasher his, with archive material, is what we shall see tonight, arnes talks about the invention of the R 100 airship, the ngton bomber and, inevitably, the famous bouncing bomb by the dam busters.

w could the sound-effects men of BBC radio have resisted or could the sound-effects men of RBC radio have resisted orester temptation for so long? The hiss of sea spray, the of guns, the creak of timbers, the singing of the wind gh the sails? Judge for yourself how well the backroom have acquitted themselves in tonight's instalment of The blower Story (Radio 4, 10.30). As extra insurance, they did location recordings on board a real ocean-going vessel. In in spoiling the ship for a harporth of tar. . . .

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**Edited by Peter Davalle** 

#### TELEVISION Great Horned Cheese, his own

4.40 Buford Piles and Dinky Dog:

world's most expensive shoes; and Roy Castle up a mountain in Haw-

5.40 News : With Richard Baker,

ing. 9.00 News; with Richard Whit-

5.00 Newsround; with

BBC 1 9.35 For Schools, Colleges 9.35
Out of the Past (the Normans),
9.58 Talkahout 10.16 Look and
Read, 10.38 Des le Débur, 11.09
The Nativity (1), 11.17 It's Your
Choice: a play, 17.38 Taking Shape
(steel), 12.05 General Shidles.
Closedown at 12.30.

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(Stude). 12.05 General Strines. Closedown at 12.30. 12.45 News and Weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Max Jaffa looks back over 50 years of music tures.
6.59 Rotf Harris's Cartoon Time:
the title tells you everything you
need to know.
7.20 Film: The Double Man (1967) AS Bagnuss : for young children

Plough and the Stars (r). Close-down at 3.00.
3.25 Dechran Slarad: Welsh proand the Beansmik. 4.26 Secret Squirrel: cartoon.

BBC 2 10.05 Business World: owning a franchise (r). 11.00 Play School: same as BBC 1 IL25 Write Away: helping to im-

prose your spelling.

11.40 A Enild's Place: children in care (r). Closedown at 12.05.

2.30 The Engineers: from shop steward to director (r). 3.00 Whistle Blowers: Chris Dun-kely with another programme about investigative journalism (r). 3.30 The Living City: sociology series. Small and large businesses

9.39 am For Schools. 9.30 Experiment (chemistry). 9.47 Seeing and Doing (bells). 10.04 Reading with Lenny. 10.16 Watch your Language. 10.35 English Programme. 11.05 Leapfrog. 11.22 Good Health (germs). 11.35 The Land (Cumbrian Lake District).

12.00 Simon in the Land of Chalk Drawings. Bernard Cribbins nar-ration a children's story. 12.10 pm Once Upon a Time: the story of The Fox and the Crow.

story of The Fox and the Crow.
12.30 Emmerdale Farm: more about Dolly's impending wedding.
1.00 News: with Peter Sissons.
1.20 Thames News: with Robin

Houston.

1.30 About Britzin: long-distance
West Country stroller Cive Gunnell makes for Pendeen village.

2.06 After Noon Plus, the magazine programme that always has
at least one item of general in-

omedy series.

3.45 Georgie Fame and Company:
pop music abow.

4.15 Under the Same Som: picture
story about old China. Title: The
Thunder King..

4.45 Magnie: Jenny Hanley goes to
Spain in this magazine for young

spain in this magazine for young viewers.

5.15 Monty's London- last or the series. Tonight, Mr Modlyn looks ar some of London's less-publicized industries, including smuff-blending.

5.45 News.

THAMES

Zero\* Stan and Oliver, street musi-cians, find a wallet and eat out sumptuously. samptuoussy.

5.55 Grange Hill: part 8 of serial about a comprehensive school.

6.20 The Waltons: family series from America with much appeal for the heart, less for the mind. 7.05 News: with sub-titles for hard of hearing. 5.15 Testament of Youth: repeat showing of part 3 of this distin-guished adaptation (by Elaine Morgan) of Vera Eritzain's auto-

biography. 8:10 Chronicle: The Priest, the Printer and the Devil. French priest becomes rich after finding some parchments. Hemy Lincoln the Nine O'Clock News:

Disco dancers' final: Thames, 7.30

6.25 Heip! Joan Shenton's useful advice spot.

Tonight, a row.

7.00 Sapphire and Steel: penultimate episode of this adventure series with a science-fiction fringe.
With David McCallum, Joanna Lumley.

7.30 The United Kingdom Disco

Final: fourteen finalists compete, live, at the Empire Ballroom, Lel-

6.35 Crossroads: motel Tonight, a row.

9.05 ressury Cad. 10.00 News. 10.05 in Britain Now, 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Presser John (concl.). 10.40 Question Time: Robin Day and panel, taking on an azdience in a discussion session. His guests

Radio 4

6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today.

6.30 Today. 7.00, \$.00 News. 7.30, 8.30 Headlings.

9.05 Tuesday Call.

6ay. 11.35 Towards 2000.

12.55 Weather.

5.55 Weather.

.00 News. 5.30 Many a Slip.†

12.00 News, 12.02 pm You and Yours, 12.20 Down Your Way,

1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

3.00 News. 3.02 Listen With Mother. 1.15 The Moonstone (concl.).†

4.40 Pretiew. 4.45 Sport Story : Love Hurts. 5.00 PM.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour,

11,00 Neus.

in a discussion session, in guests are: Barbara Castle, Sir Monty Finnision, newellst Rachel Billington and Tory MP William Waldegrave. 11.49 News and weather. Closedown at 11.45.

RECT VARIATIONS; Scotland: 10.38 am Schools. 12.40 pm New. 3.25 Clear-swen. 5.38 Reporting Scotland. 6.50 on the Green. 19.10 Current Account. 10.40 Cap Sep. 11.20 Wife. Aver. 10.40 Cap Sep. 11.20 Wife. Aver. 10.40 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 10.40 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 10.40 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 10.40 Cap. 11.20 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 10.40 Cap. 11.20 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 11.20 Wife. 11.20 Cap. 11.20 Wife. 11.20 Cap. 12.20 Cap. 12 with Yul Bryaner, Britt Ekland,
Lloyd Nolan. Thrifler about the
mysterious death of a CIA man's
son. The American scenery is strikmore.

9.25 The Great Inventor: obituary programme on Sir Barnes Wallace (see Personal Choice).

10.10 Mainstream: round Britain arts review. Getting better now,

news. Worth trying but not worth a second series. 0.25 Man Alive: the difficulties some councils face when they take over new towns. The programme is called The High Cost of Cheap Housing. 10.15 The Mike Harding Show: songs and jokes from this Northern

comic.

10.45 Floodiit Rogby League: St Heiens take on Salford in a quarter-final etc. Highlights introduced by Richard Duckenfield, with Eddie Waring commentating.

11.15 News and weather.

11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test: Nottingham singer Alvin Lee, and the Secret Affair band. Closedown



-Not So Long Ago; Days That Made History; Stories and Rhymes. 5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Por aqui

Radio 3

8.25 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 6.55 am Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Haydn, Hummel, Mozart (Sym 36).† 8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Tchaikovsky, Rach-11.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre : Sun-

9.00 News.
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9.00 Strauss / Don Quixote).†
9.50 Northern Brass Ensemble.†
10.20 Interval reading.
10.25 Northern Brass Ensemble.†
10.55 Northern Brass Ensemble.† 10.55 Israel Piano Quartet: Schumenn (op 47).† 11.25 In Short. 11.35 Israel Pno Qtet: Dvorak (op

87).†
12.15 pm BBC Concert Orch;
Weber, Mozart.†
1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents.
1.20 BBCCO Beethoven (incl.

2.45 The Polignac Salon,†
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3.00 Oboe and piano: Dutilleux,
Seiber, Poulenc.†
3.35 Voice and Instruments.†
4.10 Sibelius (Vin Conc); 6.30 Many a Sup. 7
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Michael Charlton Interviews
Dr Henry Kissinger.
8.05 In Touch.
8.30 The Magic of Music. †
9.15 Anthony Smith on Insurance.
9.30 Kielidoscope. iman/Berlin PO/Foster.† Periman/Berlin PO/Foster.†
4.55 Jazz Today.†
5.25 Homeward Bound.†
5.45 News.
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6.15 Ar Home.
7.10 Delius (Cello Son).
7.30 The World Turned Right Way
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9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 The Hornblower Story (5).†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime. The Widower (2).
11.15 Financal World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News weather.
12.15-12.23 am Inshure Forecast. Up?
8.00 Philharmonia/Maazel (Royal Concert, live from Festival Hall):
Arnold, Strauss, Elgar.,
8.45 Happy and Glorious: poetry,
9.05 Philharmonia/Maazel: Bax,
Sibelius: (Sym 2).,
18.00 A Winter's
Tale, fable by
Gerhard Rühm.,
10.20 The Beecham Legacy:
Mozart, Delius, Schubert (Sym
5).,

VBF
6.50 am Regional news, weather.
7.50 Regional news, weather.
9.15-10.30 For Schools: Voix de
France; Deutsch fur die Oberstofe;
The World of Work; Playtime.
10.45-12.00 For Schools: La France
Aujourd'hm: Let's Move!; Music
Club; Introducing Science,
2.00-3.00 pm For Schools: History 11.20 Harpsichord: d'Anglebert, Rameau.† 11.55-12.00 News. Radio 2

5.00 am News, weather, 5.03 Tony

Brandon.† 7.32 Terry Wogan.†
10.03 Jimmy Young.† 12.15
pm Waggoners' Walk. 12.20 Derek
Hobson's Open House.† 2.15 David
Hamilton.† 4.15 Much More
Music.† 5.00 News. 5.05 Waggoners' Walk. 5.20 John Denn.†
6.45 Sports Deik. 7.02 Bran
Fahey and the BBC Scottish Radio
Orchestra.† 7.30 Folk. 79.†
8.02 Tuesday Night is Gala Night.†
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10.02 Laughter in the Ar
11.02 Brian Matthew. 2.02-5.00
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5.00 am As Radio 2, 6.00 Date Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles, 4.31 Kid Jensen. 7.00 Personal Call. 8.60 Mike Read. 9.50 Newsheet. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radio 2 VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2, 10.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00 am With Radio

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6.25 Help! Joan Shenton's useful advice spot.

8.30 George and Mildred: comedy series. Repeat of the episode about George's resigning as a traffic warden. Grampian 9.00 No Luliaby for Broadland: the dire effects of pollution and aourism on the Norfolk Broads (see Personal Choice).

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As Thames except: 12.27 pm Gus Honessun's Birthdeys, 1.20 Westward Hoadline, 5.15 Sam. 6.00 Westward Djary, 10.28 Westward News Weather. 19.22 Film. Desperate Women 1Dan Hagderiv Susan Saimi James. 12.15 am Fallh for Life 12.20 West Country Weather, Shipping Forecas.

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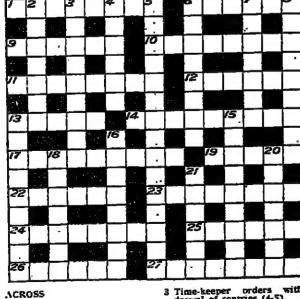
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